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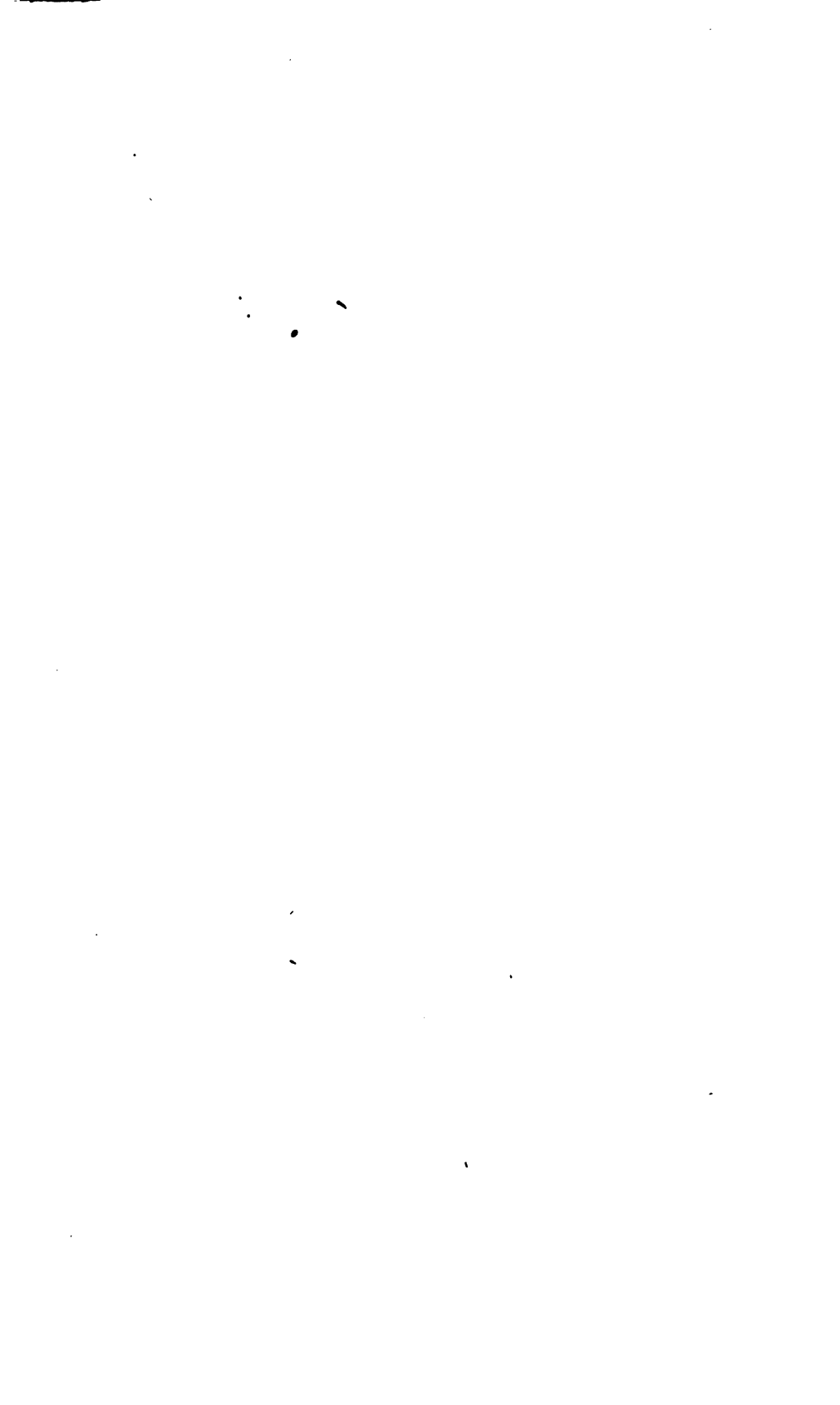
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**FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS,**  
**BEGUN AND HELD**  
**AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,**  
**DECEMBER 3, 1855,**  
**AND IN THE EIGHTIETH YEAR OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES.**

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### CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the eightieth year of the Independence of the said States, being the *First Session* of the THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the Government of the United States.

On which day, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the United States for the meeting of Congress, the members elect of the House of Representatives, at 12 o'clock meridian, were called to order by John W. Forney, Clerk; and, the roll of members being called, the following named members answered to their names:

*From the State of—*

MAINE .....	 <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">             { John M. Wood, John J. Perry, Ebenezer Knowlton, Samuel P. Benson, Israel Washburn, jr., Thomas J. D. Fuller.           </div>
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">             { James Pike, Mason W. Tappan, Aaron H. Cragin.           </div>
VERMONT .....	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">             { James Meacham, Justin S. Morrill, Alvah Sabin.           </div>
MASSACHUSETTS.....	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">             { Robert B. Hall, James Buffinton, William S. Damrell, Linus B. Comins, Anson Burlingame, Timothy Davis, Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Chauncey L. Knapp, Alexander De Witt, Calvin C. Chaffee, Mark Trafton.           </div>
RHODE ISLAND.....	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">             { Nathaniel B. Durfee, Benjamin B. Thurston.           </div>



CONNECTICUT.....	{ Ezra Clark, jr., John Woodruff, Sidney Dean, William W. Welch. William W. Valk, James S. T. Stranahan, Guy R. Pelton, John Kelly, Thomas R. Whitney, John Wheeler, Abram Wakeman, Bayard Clark, Ambrose S. Murray, Rufus H. King, Killian Miller, Russell Sage, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Thomas R. Horton, Jonas A. Hughston, Orsamus B. Matteson, Henry Bennett, Andrew Z. McCarty, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Edwin B. Morgan, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, William H. Kelsey, John Williams, Benjamin Pringle, Thomas T. Flagler, Solomon G. Haven, Francis S. Edwards.
NEW YORK.....	{ Isaiah D. Clawson, George R. Robbins, James Bishop, George Vail, Alexander C. M. Pennington. Thomas B. Florence, Job R. Tyson, William Millward, Jacob Broom, John Cadwalader, John Hickman, Samuel C. Bradshaw, J. Glancy Jones, Anthony E. Roberts,
NEW JERSEY.....	
PENNSYLVANIA.....	

	{	John C. Kunkel, James H. Campbell, Henry M. Fuller, Asa Packer, Galusha A. Grow, John J. Pearce, Lemuel Todd, David F. Robison, John R. Edie, John Covode, Jonathan Knight, David Ritchie, Samuel A. Purviance, John Allison, David Barclay, John Dick.
PENNSYLVANIA—Continued. ....	}	
DELAWARE .....		Elisha D. Cullen.
	{	James A. Stewart, James B. Ricaud, J. Morrison Harris, H. Winter Davis, Henry W. Hoffman, Thomas F. Bowie.
MARYLAND .....	}	
	{	Thomas H. Bayly, John S. Millson, John S. Caskie, William O. Goode, Thomas S. Bocock, William Smith, Charles J. Faulkner, John Letcher, Zedekiah Kidwell, John S. Carlile, Henry A. Edmundson, Fayette McMullin.
VIRGINIA .....	}	
	{	Robert T. Paine, Thomas Ruffin Warren Winslow, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Edwin G. Reade, Richard C. Puryear, Burton Craige, Thomas L. Clingman.
NORTH CAROLINA .....	}	
	{	John McQueen, William Aiken, Lawrence M. Keitt, Preston S. Brooks, James L. Orr, William W. Boyce.
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	}	

GEORGIA.....	{ Martin J. Crawford, Robert P. Trippe, Hiram Warner, John H. Lumpkin, Howell Cobb, Nathaniel G. Foster, Alexander H. Stephens.
ALABAMA.....	{ Percy Walker, Eli S. Shorter, James F. Dowdell, William R. Smith, George S. Houston, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Sampson W. Harris.
MISSISSIPPI.....	{ William Barksdale, William A. Lake, John A. Quitman.
LOUISIANA.....	{ George Eustis, jr., Miles Taylor, John M. Sandidge.
OHIO.....	{ Timothy C. Day, Lewis D. Campbell, Matthias H. Nichols, Richard Mott, J. Reece Emrie, Aaron Harlan, Benjamin Stanton, Cooper K. Watson, Oscar F. Moore, Valentine B. Horton, Samuel Galloway, John Sherman, Philemon Bliss, William R. Sapp, Edward Ball, Charles J. Albright, Benjamin F. Leiter, Edward Wade, Joshua R. Giddings, John A. Bingham.
KENTUCKY.....	{ Henry C. Burnett, John P. Campbell, Warner L. Underwood, Albert G. Talbott, Joshua H. Jewett, John M. Elliott, Humphrey Marshall, Alexander K. Marshall, Leander M. Cox, Samuel F. Swope.

TENNESSEE.....	{ Albert G. Watkins, William H. Sneed, Samuel A. Smith, John H. Savage, Charles Ready, George W. Jones, John V. Wright, Felix K. Zollicoffer, Emerson Etheridge, Thomas Rivers.
INDIANA .....	{ Smith Miller, William H. English, George G. Dunn, William Cumback, David P. Holloway, Lucian Barbour, Harvey D. Scott, Daniel Mace, Schuyler Colfax, Samuel Brenton, John U. Pettit.
ILLINOIS.....	{ Ellihu B. Washburne, James H. Woodworth, Jesse O. Norton, James Knox, William A. Richardson, Thomas L. Harris, James C. Allen, Samuel S. Marshall.
MISSOURI.....	{ Luther M. Kennett, Gilchrist Porter, James J. Lindley, Mordecai Oliver, John S. Phelps, Samuel Caruthers.
ARKANSAS .....	{ Alfred B. Greenwood, Albert Rust.
MICHIGAN .....	{ William A. Howard, Henry Waldron, David S. Walbridge, George W. Peck.
FLORIDA .....	Augustus E. Maxwell.
TEXAS .....	{ Lemuel D. Evans, Peter H. Bell.
IOWA .....	{ Augustus Hall, James Thorington.
WISCONSIN .....	{ Daniel Wells, jr., Cadwalader C. Washburne, Charles Billingshurst.



CALIFORNIA .....	{ James W. Denver, Philemon T. Herbert.
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*Delegates from the Territories—*

MINNESOTA .....	Henry M. Rice.
OREGON .....	Joseph Lane.
UTAH .....	John M. Bernhisel.
WASHINGTON .....	J. Patton Anderson.
KANSAS .....	John W. Whitfield.

Two hundred and twenty-five members having answered to their names,

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present; when,

Mr. George W. Jones moved that the members do now proceed to the election, *viva voce*, of a Speaker for the thirty-fourth Congress; and the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Clerk having appointed Mr. Dowdell, Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Hickman, and Mr. Benson, tellers at the said election, Nominations were made as follows, viz:

By Mr. Whitney: HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

By Mr. George W. Jones: WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois.

By Mr. Knight: HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Leiter: LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

By Mr. Bishop: ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

By Mr. De Witt: NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts.

The members then proceeded to vote a *first time viva voce* for Speaker; the result of which was as follows, viz:

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Thomas H. Bayly, P. H. Bell, Thomas S. Bockock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram War-

ner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

Charles J. Albright, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Samuel Brenton, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, William Cumback, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Samuel Dickson, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Samuel Galloway, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, Alvah Sabin, William L. Sapp, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Alexander De Witt, Edward Dodd, J. Reece Emrie, Robert B. Hall, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, Richard Mott, John J. Perry, James Pike, Russell Sage, Mason W. Tappan, James Thornton, Mark Trafton, John M. Wood.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Henry M. Fuller, James Meacham, George R. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John Dick, John R. Edie, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson.

John Allison and Thomas T. Flagler voted for ISRAEL WASHBURN, jr., of Maine.

Edward Ball, Philemon Bliss, and Edward Wade, voted for AARON HARLAN, of Ohio.

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Andrew Oliver, and Benjamin B. Thurston, voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.

Charles Billingshurst and Cadwalader C. Washburne voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Lewis D. Campbell voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

Francis S. Edwards voted for HENRY BENNETT, of New York.

Matthias H. Nichols voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Humphrey Marshall voted for WILLIAM A. LAKE, of Mississippi.

James Knox voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

Joshua R. Giddings voted for SAMUEL GALLOWAY, of Ohio.

Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

Solomon G. Haven voted for KILLIAN MILLER, of New York.

Benjamin Pringle voted for RUSSELL SAGE, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for GEORGE W. JONES, of Tennessee.

Francis E. Spinner, John Wheeler, and John Williams, voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

*Recapitulation of the first vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	74
Lewis D. Campbell.....	53
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	21
Humphrey Marshall.....	30
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	7
Henry M. Fuller.....	17
Israel Washburn, jr.....	2
Aaron Harlan.....	3
John Wheeler.....	3
William A. Howard.....	2
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	3
Daniel Mace.....	1
Henry Bennett.....	1
John Williams.....	1
William A. Lake.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Samuel Galloway.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
Killian Miller.....	1
Russell Sage.....	1
George W. Jones.....	1

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Whole number of votes.....	225
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Necessary to a choice.....	113
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote a *second* time *viva voce* for Speaker; the result of which was as follows:

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Thomas H. Bayly, P. H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

Charles J. Albright, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Samuel Brenton, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, William Cumback, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Samuel Dickson, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, John U. Pettit, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Elihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John Woodruff, James Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C.



Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Alexander De Witt, Edward Dodd, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Robert B. Hall, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, Richard Mott, John J. Perry, James Pike, Russell Sage, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Mark Trafton, John M. Wood.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John Dick, John R. Edie, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, James Meacham, Benjamin Pringle, George R. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wake-man.

John Allison voted for ISRAEL WASHBURN, jr., of Maine.

Edward Ball and Philemon Bliss voted for AARON HARLAN, of Ohio.

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Andrew Oliver, and Benjamin B. Thurston voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.

Charles Billinghamurst and Cadwalader C. Washburne voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Lewis D. Campbell voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

Francis E. Spinner, John Wheeler, and John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

Humphrey Marshall voted for WILLIAM A. LAKE, of Mississippi.

Solomon G. Haven voted for KILLIAN MILLER, of New York.

Matthias H. Nichols voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Joshua R. Giddings voted for SAMUEL GALLOWAY, of Ohio.

*Recapitulation of the second vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	74
Lewis D. Campbell.....	55
Humphrey Marshall.....	30
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	22
Henry M. Fuller.....	18
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	7

Israel Washburn, jr.....	1
Aaron Harlan.....	2
John Wheeler.....	3
William A. Howard.....	2
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	3
Daniel Mace.....	1
William A. Lake.....	1
Killian Miller.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Samuel Galloway.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	224
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Necessary to a choice.....	113
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote a *third* time *viva voce* for Speaker; the result of which was as follows:

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Thomas H. Bayly, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

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Charles Billinghamurst and Cadwalader C. Washburne voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Lewis D. Campbell voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

Humphrey Marshall voted for WILLIAM A. LAKE, of Mississippi.  
 Joshua R. Giddings voted for SAMUEL GALLOWAY, of Ohio.  
 Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.  
 Solomon G. Haven voted for KILLIAN MILLER, of New York.  
 Matthias H. Nichols voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.  
 William A. Richardson voted for HOWELL COBB, of Georgia.  
 Francis E. Spinner, John Wheeler, and John Williams, voted for  
 BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

*Recapitulation of the third vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	74
Lewis D. Campbell.....	55
Humphrey Marshall.....	30
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	23
Henry M. Fuller.....	18
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	8
Israel Washburn, jr.....	1
John Wheeler.....	3
William A. Howard.....	2
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	3
Daniel Mace.....	1
William A. Lake.....	1
Samuel Galloway.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
Killian Miller.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Howell Cobb.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	224
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Necessary to a choice.....	113
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Cox moved, at 2 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote a *fourth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; the result of which was as follows:

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, P. H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Samp-

son W. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio :

Charles J. Albright, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, William Cumback, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Samuel Galloway, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, John U. Pettit, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky :

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Alexander De Witt, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Robert B. Hall, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, Richard Mott, John J. Perry, James Pike, Russell Sage, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Mark Trafton, John M. Wood.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Samuel C. Bradshaw, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John Dick, John R. Edie, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey :

Edward Ball, James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Henry M. Fuller, Benjamin Pringle, George R. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman.

John Allison voted for ISRAEL WASHBURN, jr., of Maine.

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., and Benjamin B. Thurston voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.

Charles Billinghamurst and Cadwalader C. Washburne voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Lewis D. Campbell voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

Solomon G. Haven voted for KILLIAN MILLER, of New York.

Humphrey Marshall voted for WILLIAM W. VALK, of New York.

Matthias H. Nichols voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Andrew Oliver, Francis E. Spinner, John Wheeler, and John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

Gilchrist Porter voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for JOHN S. PHELPS, of Missouri.

Joshua R. Giddings voted for SAMUEL GALLOWAY, of Ohio.

*Recapitulation of the fourth vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	72
Lewis D. Campbell.....	56
Humphrey Marshall.....	30
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	22
Henry M. Fuller.....	17
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	8
Israel Washburn, jr.....	1
John Wheeler.....	2
William A. Howard.....	2
Daniel Mace.....	1
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	4
Killian Miller.....	1
William W. Valk.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
John S. Phelps.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
Samuel Galloway.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	222
Necessary to a choice.....	112

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,

On motion of Mr. George W. Jones,

*Ordered*, That the daily hour of meeting be fixed at 12 o'clock m. until otherwise ordered.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Keitt, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1855.

One other member appeared, viz: Paulus Powell, from the State of Virginia.

On motion of Mr. George W. Jones,

*Ordered*, That the Doorkeeper be directed to enforce so much of the rules of the last Congress as relates to the admission of persons within the hall of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bocock,

The House then proceeded to vote a *fifth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, P. H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, William Cumberck, Sidney Dean, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P.

Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, John U. Pettit, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Alexander De Witt, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Robert B. Hall, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, Richard Mott, John J. Perry, James Pike, Russell Sage, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Mark Trafton, John M. Wood.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John Dick, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, Solomon G. Haven, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson.

The following named members voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, Nathaniel G. Foster, Henry W. Hoffman, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Henry M. Fuller, Guy R. Pelton, Benjamin Pringle, George R. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman.

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.

Charles Billingshurst and Cadwalader C. Washburne voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Lewis D. Campbell voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

H. Winter Davis, George Eustis, jr., J. Morrison Harris, and James B. Ricaud voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Emerson Etheridge and William W. Valk voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JAMES J. LINDLEY, of Missouri.



Matthias H. Nichols voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.  
 Andrew Oliver, Francis E. Spinner, and John Williams voted for  
 BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.  
 Thomas Rivers voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.  
 John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the fifth vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	74
Lewis D. Campbell.....	58
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	23
Henry M. Fuller.....	20
Humphrey Marshall.....	19
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	8
John Wheeler.....	1
William A. Howard.....	2
Percy Walker.....	4
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	3
Solomon G. Haven.....	2
Daniel Mace.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
James J. Lindley.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	220
Necessary to a choice.....	111

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,  
 The House proceeded to vote the *sixth* time *viva voce* for Speaker;  
 when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON,  
 of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Thomas H. Bayly, P. H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Rowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa

Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbback, Sidney Dean, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Ambrose S. Murray, John M. Parker, John U. Pettit, Benjamin Pringle, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Linus B. Comins, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Alexander De Witt, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Robert B. Hall, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Meacham, Richard Mott, Andrew Oliver, John J. Perry, James Pike, Russell Sage, Francis E. Spinner, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Mark Trafton, John M. Wood.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, Elisha D. Cullen, John Dick, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, Solomon G. Haven, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, William W. Valk.

The following named members voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky :

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Nathaniel G. Foster, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, Percy Walker, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for **ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON**, of New Jersey :

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Henry M. Fuller, James Knox, Jesse O. Norton, Guy R. Pelton, George R. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman.

Charles Billinghamurst and Cadwalader C. Washburne voted for **WILLIAM A. HOWARD**, of Michigan.

Lewis D. Campbell voted for **DANIEL MACE**, of Indiana.

H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, and James B. Ricaud, voted for **WILLIAM A. LAKE**, of Mississippi.

Emerson Etheridge and Thomas R. Whitney voted for **SOLOMON G. HAVEN**, of New York.

George Eustis, jr., voted for **PERCY WALKER**, of Alabama.

Humphrey Marshall voted for **JOHN S. CARLILE**, of Virginia.

Matthias H. Nichols and John Williams voted for **BENJAMIN B. THURSTON**, of Rhode Island.

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., voted for **JOHN WHEELER**, of New York.

Thomas Rivers voted for **FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER**, of Tennessee.

John Wheeler voted for **ANDREW OLIVER**, of New York.

Galusha A. Grow voted for **MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS**, of Ohio.

*Recapitulation of the sixth vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	75
Lewis D. Campbell.....	57
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	25
Henry M. Fuller.....	22
Humphrey Marshall.....	18
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	9
William A. Lake.....	4
William A. Howard.....	2
Solomon G. Haven.....	2
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	2
Daniel Mace.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
John Wheeler.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	223
Necessary to a choice.....	112

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,  
The House proceeded to vote the *seventh* time *viva voce* for Speaker ;  
when it appeared that

The following named members voted for **WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON**, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Thomas H. Bayly, P. H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F.

Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, William Cumback, Sidney Dean, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Ambrose S. Murray, John M. Parker, John U. Pettit, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Alexander De Witt, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Andrew Oliver, John J. Perry, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Russell Sage, Francis E. Spinner, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Mark Trafton, John M. Wood.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John Dick, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, Solomon G.

Haven, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Henry M. Fuller, James Knox, James Meacham, Jesse O. Norton, Guy R. Pelton, George R. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman.

The following named members voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Nathaniel G. Foster, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.

Charles Billinghamurst and Cadwalader C. Washburne voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Lewis D. Campbell voted for ISRAEL WASHBURN, jr., of Maine.

H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, and James B. Ricaud, voted for WILLIAM W. VALK, of New York.

Emerson Etheridge and Thomas R. Whitney voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Thomas Rivers voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Matthias H. Nichols and John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

Elisha D. Cullen voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

*Recapitulation of the seventh vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	75
Lewis D. Campbell.....	54
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	28
Henry M. Fuller.....	20
Humphrey Marshall.....	20
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	10
William A. Howard.....	2
William W. Valk.....	4
Solomon G. Haven.....	2
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	2
John Wheeler.....	1
Isral Washburn, jr.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	1

For John S. Carlile .....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	224
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Necessary to a choice.....	113
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote an *eighth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Thomas H. Bayly, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskey, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, William Cumbach, Sidney Dean, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, John M. Parker, John U. Pettit, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Elihu B. Washburne, Israel Wash-

burn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Henry Bennett, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Alexander De Witt, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Andrew Oliver, John J. Perry, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Russell Sage, Francis E. Spinner, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Mark Trafton, John M. Wood.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John Dick, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, Solomon G. Haven, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson.

The following named members voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Nathaniel G. Foster, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Henry M. Fuller, James Knox, Jesse O. Norton, Guy R. Pelton, George R. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman.

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.

Charles Billingshurst and Cadwalader C. Washburne voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Elisha D. Cullen voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, and James B. Ricaud voted for WILLIAM W. VALK, of New York.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

Lewis D. Campbell voted for ISRAEL WASHBURN, jr., of Maine.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Matthias H. Nichols and John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

Thomas Rivers voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

Percy Walker voted for H. WINTER DAVIS, of Maryland.

*Recapitulation of the eighth vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	75
Lewis D. Campbell.....	50
Nathaniel P. Banks.....	32
Henry M. Fuller.....	20
Humphrey Marshall.....	18
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	9
William W. Valk.....	4
William A. Howard.....	2
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	2
John Wheeler.....	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Israel Washburn, jr.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	1
H. Winter Davis.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	<hr/> 221
Necessary to a choice.....	<hr/> 111 <hr/>

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Boyce moved, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *ninth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Thomas H. Bayly, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Boccock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Ste-



phens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, William Cumbback, Sidney Dean, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, John M. Parker, John U. Pettit, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Henry Bennett, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Alexander De Witt, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Andrew Oliver, John J. Perry, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Russell Sage, Francis E. Spinner, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Mark Trafton, John M. Wood.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John Dick, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, Solomon G. Haven, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky :

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Nathaniel G. Foster, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey :

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Henry M. Fuller, James Knox, James Meacham, Jesse O. Norton, Guy R. Pelton, George R. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman.

Charles Billinghamurst and Cadwalader C. Washburne voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.

Lewis D. Campbell voted for ISRAEL WASHBURN, jr., of Maine.

Elisha D. Cullen voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, and James B. Ricaud, voted for WILLIAM W. VALK, of New York.

Emerson Etheridge, William W. Valk, and Thomas R. Whitney, voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

Henry W. Hoffman and Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Matthias H. Nichols and John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

Thomas Rivers voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

Percy Walker voted for H. WINTER DAVIS, of Maryland.

*Recapitulation of the ninth vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	75
Lewis D. Campbell .....	51
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	31
Henry M. Fuller.....	21
Humphrey Marshall.....	16
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	10
William A. Howard.....	2
William W. Valk.....	3
Solomon G. Haven.....	3
John S. Carlile.....	2
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	2
John Wheeler.....	1
Israel Washburn, jr.....	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Percy Walker .....	1
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	1
H. Winter Davis.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	223
Necessary to a choice.....	112

No person having received a majority of all the votes given,

On motion of Mr. Sage, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1855.

Another member appeared, viz: James L. Seward, from the State of Georgia.

José Manuel Gallegos, delegate from the Territory of New Mexico, also appeared.

On motion of Mr. Florence,

The House proceeded to vote the *tenth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zezekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, William Cumback, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, John M. Parker, John U. Pettit, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, Benjamin Stanton, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Edward Dodd, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, William H. Kelsey, Chauncey L. Knapp, James Knox, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S.

Murray, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John J. Perry, James Pike, Russell Sage, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Mark Traf-  
ton, John M. Wood, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Co-  
vode, John Dick, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, Solomon G.  
Haven, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John  
J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, David  
Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, William H. Sneed,  
Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D.  
Cullen, H. Winter Davis, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster,  
J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, Eben-  
ezer Knowlton, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K.  
Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Charles Ready, James  
B. Ricaud, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe,  
Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas  
R. Whitney.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PEN-  
NINGTON, of New Jersey:

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Henry M. Fuller, James Meach-  
am, Guy R. Pelton, Benjamin Pringle, George R. Robbins, James S.  
T. Stranahan, and Abram Wakeman.

Charles Billingshurst and Cadwalader C. Washburne voted for WIL-  
LIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.

Lewis D. Campbell voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

Jonas A. Hughston voted for JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS, of Ohio.

Rufus H. King voted for SAMUEL P. BENSON, of Maine.

William A. Richardson voted for J. GLANCY JONES, of Pennsyl-  
vania.

Humphrey Marshall voted for WILLIAM W. VALK, of New York.

Matthias H. Nichols and John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B.  
THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

Thomas Rivers voted for CHARLES READY, of Tennessee.

*Recapitulation of the tenth vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	72
Lewis D. Campbell.....	48
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	32
Henry M. Fuller.....	21
Humphrey Marshall.....	25
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	9

For William A. Howard.....	2
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	2
John Wheeler.....	1
Daniel Mace.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Joshua R. Giddings.....	1
Samuel P. Benson.....	1
J. Glancy Jones.....	1
William W. Valk.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Charles Ready.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	220
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Necessary to a choice.....	111
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *eleventh* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, P. H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Samuel Brenton, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, Sidney Dean, Samuel Dickson, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Samuel Galloway, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger,

Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, John M. Parker, John U. Pettit, Alvah Sabin, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, Benjamin Stanton, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Philemon Bliss, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Linus B. Comins, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Alexander De Witt, Edward Dodd, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Joshua R. Giddings, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John J. Perry, James Pike, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Mark Trafton, Cadwalader C. Washburne, John M. Wood, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John Dick, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson.

The following named members voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky :

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Gilchrist Porter, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas B. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey :

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Henry M. Fuller, James Meacham, Guy R. Pelton, Benjamin Pringle, George R. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman.

Charles Billinghamurst voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.

Lewis D. Campbell voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

Humphrey Marshall and Robert T. Paine voted for WILLIAM W. VALK, of New York.

Richard C. Puryear voted for WILLIAM A. LAKE, of Mississippi.  
 William A. Richardson voted for FAYETTE McMULLIN, of Virginia.  
 Thomas Rivers voted for CHARLES READY, of Tennessee.  
 John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.  
 John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

*Recapitulation of the eleventh vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson .....	74
Lewis D. Campbell.....	47
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	37
Humphrey Marshall.....	26
Henry M. Fuller .....	19
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	9
William W. Valk.....	2
William A. Howard.....	1
John Wheeler.....	1
Daniel Mace.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
William A. Lake. ....	1
Fayette McMullin. ....	1
Charles Ready.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	<hr/> 223
Necessary to a choice.....	<hr/> 112 <hr/>

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *twelfth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, P. H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S.

Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Ambrose S. Murray, John M. Parker, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Elihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Gilchrist Porter, Charles Ready, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania.

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John Dick, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job B. Tyson.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

James Buffinton, Alexander De Witt, Galusha A. Grow, James Knox, Richard Mott, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John J. Perry, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin B. Thurston, John M. Wood, James H. Woodworth.



The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey :

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Henry M. Fuller, Guy R. Pelton, George R. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan.

Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Robert T. Paine, and James B. Ricaud, voted for WILLIAM W. VALK, of New York.

Matthias H. Nichols and John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

Lewis D. Campbell voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

Solomon G. Haven voted for RICHARD C. PURYEAR, of North Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for GEORGE VAIL, of New Jersey.

Thomas Rivers voted for CHARLES READY, of Tennessee.

*Recapitulation of the twelfth vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	73
Lewis D. Campbell.....	75
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	12
Humphrey Marshall.....	20
Henry M. Fuller.....	19
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
Daniel Mace.....	1
William W. Valk.....	5
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	2
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Richard C. Puryear.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
George Vail.....	1
Charles Ready.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	218
Necessary to a choice.....	110

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *thirteenth* time *viva voce* for Speaker ; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, P. H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D.

Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billinghamurst, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Gilchrist Porter, James B. Ricaud, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, Elisha D. Cullen, John Dick, John R. Edie, Francis S.

Edwards, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, Charles Ready, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robinson, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

James Buffinton, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Richard Mott, Andrew Oliver, John J. Perry, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin B. Thurston, Mark Trafton.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Henry M. Fuller, Guy R. Pelton, George R. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman.

Lewis D. Campbell voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

Emerson Etheridge and Solomon G. Haven voted for RICHARD C. PURYEAR, of North Carolina.

Humphrey Marshall voted for HENRY W. HOFFMAN, of Maryland.

Matthias H. Nichols and John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

Robert T. Paine voted for WILLIAM W. VALK, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, of Georgia.

Thomas Rivers voted for CHARLES READY, of Tennessee.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the thirteenth vote for Speaker.*

For Lewis D. Campbell.....	79
William A. Richardson.....	74
Humphrey Marshall.....	22
Henry M. Fuller.....	21
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	9
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	7
Richard C. Puryear.....	2
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	2
Daniel Mace.....	1
Henry W. Hoffman.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
William W. Valk.....	1
Alexander H. Stephens.....	1
Charles Ready.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	222
Necessary to a choice.....	112

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *fourteenth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winlow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Co-

vode, Elisha D. Cullen, John Dick, John R. Edie, Solomon G. Haven, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, Charles Ready, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson.

The following named members voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky :

George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

James Buffinton, William S. Damrell, Robert B. Hall, Andrew Oliver, John J. Perry, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin B. Thurston, Mark Trafton.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM R. SMITH, of Alabama :

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Humphrey Marshall, James B. Ricaud, Thomas R. Whitney.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey :

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Henry M. Fuller, George B. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan.

Lewis D. Campbell voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

Bayard Clark, Alexander K. Marshall, and William R. Smith voted for THOMAS R. WHITNEY, of New York.

Emerson Etheridge voted for RICHARD C. PURYEAR, of North Carolina.

Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

Richard C. Puryear voted for WILLIAM A. LAKE, of Mississippi.

William A. Richardson voted for WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, of Indiana.

Thomas Rivers voted for CHARLES READY, of Tennessee.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

Matthias H. Nichols and John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

*Recapitulation of the fourteenth vote for Speaker.*

For Lewis D. Campbell.....	81
William A. Richardson.....	74
Humphrey Marshall.....	13
Henry M. Fuller.....	21
William R. Smith.....	9
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	8
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	5
Thomas R. Whitney.....	3
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	2
Daniel Mace.....	1

For Richard C. Puryear.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
William A. Lake.....	1
William H. English.....	1
Charles Ready.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	223
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Necessary to a choice.....	112
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No person having received a majority of all the votes given,  
Mr. Samuel A. Smith moved, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,  
that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *fifteenth* time *viva voce* for  
Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of  
Ohio:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Nathaniel P.  
Banks, jr., Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson,  
Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Samuel Brenton, Anson  
Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax,  
Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, Timothy  
Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Samuel  
Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee,  
Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William  
A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway,  
Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas  
A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L.  
Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel  
Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham,  
Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill,  
Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker,  
Guy R. Pelton, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benja-  
min Pringle, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, Harvey  
D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton,  
Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Edward Wade, Abram Wake-  
man, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Wash-  
burne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Wat-  
son, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H.  
Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON,  
of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barks-  
dale, P. H. Bell, Thomas S. Bockock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W.  
Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett,  
John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L.  
Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige,  
Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry  
A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D.

Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedediah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbot, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, James H. Campbell, John Covode, Elisha D. Cullen, John Dick, John R. Edie, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, Charles Ready, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson.

James Buffinton, William S. Damrell, J. Reece Emrie, Robert B. Hall, Andrew Oliver, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin B. Thurston, and Mark Trafton voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts.

George Eustis, jr., Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Robert P. Trippe, and Percy Walker voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

James Bishop, Jacob Broom, Isaiah D. Clawson, Francis S. Edwards, Henry M. Fuller, George R. Robbins, and James S. T. Stranahan voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Nathaniel G. Foster, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, and William W. Valk voted for THOMAS R. WHITNEY, of New York.

H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Robert T. Paine, James B. Ricand, Thomas Rivers, Warner L. Underwood, Thomas R. Whitney, and Felix K. Zollicoffer voted for WILLIAM R. SMITH, of Alabama.

Lewis D. Campbell voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

Emerson Etheridge and Solomon G. Haven voted for RICHARD C. PURYEAR, of North Carolina.

Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

Matthias H. Nichols and John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the fifteenth vote for Speaker.*

For Lewis D. Campbell.....	80
William A. Richardson.....	74

For Henry M. Fuller.....	19
Thomas R. Whitney.....	9
William R. Smith.....	9
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	8
Humphrey Marshall.....	6
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	7
Richard C. Puryear.....	2
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	2
Daniel Mace.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	219
Necessary to a choice.....	110

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Ball, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1855.

Mr. Whitney having withdrawn the name of HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky, as a candidate for Speaker,

The House proceeded to vote the *sixteenth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Dammell, Timothy Davis, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.



The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, P. H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM R. SMITH, of Alabama :

John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, Percy Walker, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York: Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Andrew Oliver, James B. Ricaud, Benjamin B. Thurston, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, Solomon G. Haven, Luther M. Kennett, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Gilchrist Porter, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey :

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, John Dick, Francis S. Edwards, Henry M. Fuller, Guy R. Pelton, George R. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan, Mark Trafton.

James Buffinton, Lewis D. Campbell, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, David F. Robison, and Francis E. Spinner voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts.

John S. Carlile and William A. Lake voted for WILLIAM W. VALK, of New York.

Matthias H. Nichols and John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

William R. Smith and Samuel F. Swope voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Timothy C. Day voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

Emerson Etheridge voted for RICHARD C. PURYEAR, of North Carolina.

Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for HENRY A. EDMUNDSON, of Virginia.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

*Recapitulation of the sixteenth vote for Speaker.*

For Lewis D. Campbell.....	79
William A. Richardson.....	72
Henry M. Fuller.....	20
William R. Smith.....	13
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	9
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	6
John Wheeler.....	10
William W. Valk.....	2
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	2
John S. Carlile.....	2
Percy Walker.....	1
Daniel Mace.....	1
Richard C. Puryear.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Henry A Edmundson.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	<hr/> 221
Necessary to a choice.....	<hr/> 111

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *seventeenth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris,

Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

John Allison, Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, Samuel Brenton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Russell Sage, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, James Buffinton, Lewis D. Campbell, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, Richard Mott, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabiu, William R. Sapp, Benjamin Stanton, Edward Wade, Cadwalader C. Washburne.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John Dick, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, Luther M. Kennett, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Gilchrist Porter, Samuel A. Purviance, Charles Ready, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Warner L. Underwood.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Francis S. Edwards, Henry M. Fuller, Solomon G. Haven, Guy R. Pelton, George R. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan, Mark Trafton, and Abram Wakeman.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM R. SMITH, of Alabama :

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, William A. Lake, Alexander K. Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Thomas Rivers, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, and Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York :

Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Andrew Oliver, James B. Ricaud, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin B. Thurston, William W. Valk, and Thomas R. Whitney.

Jacob Broom voted for THOMAS R. WHITNEY, of New York.

Timothy C. Day voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

Emerson Ethridge voted for RICHARD C. PURYEAR, of North Carolina.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

Humphrey Marshall voted for WILLIAM A. LAKE, of Mississippi.

Matthias H. Nichols and John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

William R. Smith voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

*Recapitulation of the seventeenth vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	73
Lewis D. Campbell.....	69
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	14
Henry M. Fuller.....	21
John Wheeler.....	11
William R. Smith.....	10
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	10
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	2
Thomas R. Whitney.....	1
Daniel Mace.....	1
Richard C. Puryear.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
William A. Lake.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	218
Necessary to a choice.....	110

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *eighteenth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Boccock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

John Allison, Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, Samuel Brenton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, John J. Perry, James Pike, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, James Buffinton, Lewis D. Campbell, Samuel Dickson, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, Killian Miller, Richard Mott, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, Benjamin Stanton, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Cooper K. Watson.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John Dick, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, Luther M. Kennett, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Gilchrist Porter, Samuel A. Purviance, Charles Ready, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Warner L. Underwood.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Francis S. Edwards, Henry M. Fuller, James Meacham, Guy R. Pelton, Benjamin Pringle, George R. Robbins, Russell Sage, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wake-man.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM R. SMITH, of Alabama:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, William A. Lake, Robert T. Paine, Richard C. Puryear, Thomas Rivers, Robert P. Trippe, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zoll-coffer.

The following named members voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York:

Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Alexander K. Marshall, Andrew Oliver, James B. Ricaud, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin B. Thurston, William W. Valk.

Timothy C. Day voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

Emerson Etheridge voted for RICHARD C. PURYEAR, of North Carolina.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for THOMAS B. FLORENCE, of Pennsylvania.

Solomon G. Haven voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Matthias H. Nichols and John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

William R. Smith voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

Percy Walker voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the eighteenth vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	72
Lewis D. Campbell.....	62
Henry M. Fuller.....	21
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	18
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	11
William R. Smith.....	11
John Wheeler.....	10
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	2

For Daniel Mace.....	1
Richard C. Puryear.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
Thomas B. Florence.....	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	1
Humphrey Marshall.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	217
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Necessary to a choice.....	109
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *nineteenth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

John Allison, Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Charles Billingham, Samuel Brenton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Hollo-

way, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., William W. Welch, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, James Buffinton, Lewis D. Campbell, Samuel Dickson, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, Killian Miller, Richard Mott, David F. Robinson, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, Benjamin Stanton, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Cooper K. Watson.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John Dick, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, Solomon G. Haven, Luther M. Kennett, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Gilchrist Porter, Samuel A. Purviance, Charles Ready, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Warner L. Underwood.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

Samuel P. Benson, James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Francis S. Edwards, Henry M. Fuller, Ebenezer Knowlton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Benjamin Pringle, George R. Robbins, Russell Sage, James S. T. Stranahan, John M. Wood, and James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM R. SMITH, of Alabama:

John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, William A. Lake, Humphrey Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Richard C. Puryear, Thomas Rivers, Robert P. Trippe, Thomas R. Whitney, and Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.

Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Alexander K. Marshall, Andrew Oliver, James B. Ricaud, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin B. Thurston, William W. Valk, and Abram Wakeman.

John P. Campbell voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Timothy C. Day voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

Emerson Etheridge voted for RICHARD C. PURYEAR, of North Carolina.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama.



William R. Smith voted for H. WINTER DAVIS, of Maryland.

Percy Walker voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

*Recapitulation of the nineteenth vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	71
Lewis D. Campbell.....	57
Henry M. Fuller.....	23
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	18
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	14
John Wheeler.....	11
William R. Smith.....	10
John S. Carlile.....	1
Daniel Mace.....	1
Richard C. Puryear.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
George S. Houston.....	1
H. Winter Davis.....	1
Humphrey Marshall.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	214
Necessary to a choice.....	108

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *twentieth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman,

Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

John Allison, Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Lucian Barbour, Samuel Brenton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Ambrose S. Murray, John U. Pettit, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, James Thorington, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Israel Washburn, jr., William W. Welch, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, Henry Bennett, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, James Buffinton, Lewis D. Campbell, Aaron H. Cragin, Samuel Dickson, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Richard Mott, James Pike, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Cooper K. Watson.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John Dick, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, Luther M. Kennett, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, Charles Ready, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Warner L. Underwood, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

Samuel P. Benson, James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Francis S. Edwards, Henry M. Fuller, Solomon G. Haven, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Benjamin Pringle, George R. Robbins, Russell Sage, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman, Ellihu B. Washburne, John M. Wood, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York:

Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison

Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Alexander K. Marshall, Andrew Oliver, James B. Ricaud, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin B. Thurston, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM R. SMITH, of Alabama:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Willim A. Lake, Robert T. Paine, Richard C. Puryear, Thomas Rivers, and Robert P. Trippe.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Charles Billingshurst voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Percy Walker voted for H. WINTER DAVIS, of Maryland.

William R. Smith and Humphrey Marshall voted for LEANDER M. COX, of Kentucky.

William A. Richardson voted for THOMAS L. CLINGMAN, of North Carolina.

Matthias H. Nichols, John J. Perry, and John Williams, voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

Timothy C. Day voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

James J. Lindley voted for WILLIAM A. LAKE, of Mississippi.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the twentieth vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	71
Lewis D. Campbell .....	48
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	23
Henry M. Fuller.....	22
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	19
John Wheeler.....	12
William R. Smith.....	8
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	3
Leander M. Cox.....	2
Percy Walker .....	1
William A. Howard.....	1
H. Winter Davis.....	1
Thomas L. Clingman.....	1
Daniel Mace.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
William A. Lake.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	216
Necessary to a choice.....	109

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Leiter moved, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House proceeded to vote the *twenty-first* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

John Allison, Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Lucian Barbour, Samuel Brenton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, William A. Gilbert, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Ambrose S. Murray, John U. Pettit, Alvah Sabin, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, James Thorington, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Israel Washburn, jr., William W. Welch, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, Henry Bennett, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, James Buffinton, Lewis D. Campbell, Aaron H. Cragin, Samuel Dickson, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Joshua R. Giddings, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Richard Mott, James Pike, David F. Robison, William R. Sapp, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, Edward Wade, Cooper K. Watson.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Co-

vode, John Dick, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, Luther M. Kennett, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, Anthony E. Roberts, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Warner L. Underwood.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

Samuel P. Benson, James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Francis S. Edwards, Henry M. Fuller, Solomon G. Haven, James Knox, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Benjamin Pringle, George R. Robbins, Russell Sage, James S. T. Stranahan, Mark Trafton, Abram Wakeman, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, John M. Wood, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York:

Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Alexander K. Marshall, Andrew Oliver, Robert T. Paine, James B. Ricaud, Francis E. Spinner, Samuel F. Swope, Benjamin B. Thurston, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM R. SMITH, of Alabama:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, and Robert P. Trippe.

Charles Billingshurst voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Timothy C. Day voted for DANIEL MACE, of Indiana.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Samuel Galloway and Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

Matthias H. Nichols, John J. Perry, and John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

Percy Walker voted for H. WINTER DAVIS, of Maryland.

William A. Richardson voted for WILLIAM AIKEN, of South Carolina.

Ebenezer Knowlton voted for GEORGE G. DUNN, of Indiana.

*Recapitulation of the twenty-first vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	71
Lewis D. Campbell.....	46
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	21
Henry M. Fuller.....	21
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	20
John Wheeler.....	13
William R. Smith.....	7
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	3
Matthias H. Nichols.....	2
William A. Howard.....	1
Daniel Mace.....	1

For Percy Walker.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
H. Winter Davis.....	1
William Aiken.....	1
George G. Dunn.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	211
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Necessary to a choice.....	106
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Sapp, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1855.

Two other members appeared, viz: John Scott Harrison, from the State of Ohio, and Hendley S. Bennett, from the State of Mississippi.

The House then proceeded to vote the *twenty-second* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

John Allison, Edward Ball, Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, Samuel Brenton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Sidney Dean, Alexander

De Witt, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, John Scott Harrison, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, James Buffinton, Lewis D. Campbell, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, Richard Mott, David F. Robison, William R. Sapp, Mark Trafton.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John R. Edie, Luther M. Kennett, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, Charles Ready, David Ritchie, Thomas Rivers, Anthony E. Roberts, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job B. Tyson, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, John Dick, Francis S. Edwards, Henry M. Fuller, Solomon G. Haven, James Meacham, James S. T. Stranahan, John M. Wood.

The following named members voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York:

Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Andrew Oliver, Robert T. Paine, James B. Ricaud, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin B. Thurston, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney.

The following named members voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee:

John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, Nathaniel G. Foster, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warren L. Underwood.

John S. Carlile, William A. Lake, and Richard C. Puryear, voted for WILLIAM R. SMITH, of Alabama.

Timothy C. Day, Matthias H. Nichols, John J. Perry, and John Williams, voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.  
 George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.  
 Percy Walker voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.  
 William R. Smith voted for HENRY W. HOFFMAN, of Maryland.  
 William A. Richardson voted for AUGUSTUS E. MAXWELL, of Florida.  
 Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.  
 John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the twenty-second vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	73
Lewis D. Campbell.....	74
Henry M. Fuller.....	20
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	11
John Wheeler.....	11
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	9
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	9
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	4
William R. Smith.....	3
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
Humphrey Marshall.....	1
Henry W. Hoffman.....	1
Augustus E. Maxwell.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	221
Necessary to a choice.....	111

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *twenty-third* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bockock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mor-



decai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Samuel Brenton, Anson Burlingame, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, John Scott Harrison, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Calwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Philemon Bliss, James Buffinton, Lewis D. Campbell, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, James Meacham, Richard Mott, David F. Robison, William R. Sapp, Mark Trafton.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, John R. Edie, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, John Dick, Francis S. Edwards, Henry M. Fuller, George R. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman, John M. Wood.

The following named members voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York:

Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Andrew Oliver, Robert T. Paine, James B. Ricaud, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin B. Thurston, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney.

The following named members voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee :

Leander M. Cox, Nathaniel G. Foster, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, Percy Walker.

John S. Carlile voted for WILLIAM R. SMITH, of Alabama.

Timothy C. Day, Matthias H. Nichols, John J. Perry, and John Williams, voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

George Eustis, jr., and William R. Smith, voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

Solomon G. Haven voted for NATHANIEL G. FOSTER, of Georgia.

William A. Richardson voted for THOMAS S. BOCOCK, of Virginia.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the twenty-third vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	73
Lewis D. Campbell.....	75
Henry M. Fuller.....	16
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	15
John Wheeler.....	11
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	9
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	10
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	4
Percy Walker.....	2
William R. Smith.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
Nathaniel G. Foster.....	1
Thomas S. Bocock.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	221
Necessary to a choice.....	111

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell rose and withdrew his name as a candidate for Speaker.

The House then proceeded to vote the *twenty-fourth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Lewis D. Campbell, Schuyler Colfax, William Cumback, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Daniel Mace, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Richard Mott, John U. Pettit, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, James Thorington, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cooper K. Watson, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island:

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Linus B. Comins, Timothy C. Day, Alexander De Witt, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Robert B. Hall, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, Matthias H. Nichols, John J. Perry, John Williams.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, John Dick, Francis S. Edwards, Henry M. Fuller, Samuel Galloway, James Knox, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Benjamin Pringle, George R. Robbins, Russell Sage, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman, John M. Wood.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, Elisha D. Cullen, John R. Edie, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee:

John P. Campbell, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Nathaniel G. Foster, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Percy Walker.

The following named members voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York:

H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Andrew Oliver, Robert T. Paine, James B. Ricaud, William R. Smith, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin B. Thurston, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney.

The following named members voted for ISRAEL WASHBURN, jr., of Maine:

John Allison, Aaron H. Cragin, Andrew Z. McCarty, Ambrose S. Murray, Justin S. Morrill, Mason W. Tappan.

Edward Ball voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

Lucian Barbour, Charles Billinghamurst, Benjamin F. Leiter, Cadwalader C. Washburne, and Ellihu B. Washburne, voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Anson Burlingame, William S. Damrell, and James Pike, voted for MASON W. TAPPAN, of New Hampshire.

John S. Carlile voted for WILLIAM R. SMITH, of Alabama.

Calvin C. Chaffee and Timothy Davis voted for JOHN WOODRUFF, of Connecticut.

Ezra Clark, jr., Sidney Dean, Israel Washburn, jr., William W. Welch, and John Woodruff, voted for JAMES MEACHAM, of Vermont.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Luther M. Kennett voted for WARNER L. UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky.

Edwin B. Morgan voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

Orasmus B. Matteson voted for ELLIHU B. WASHBURNE, of Illinois.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

Mark Trafton voted for EZRA CLARK, jr., of Connecticut.

*Recapitulation of the twenty-fourth vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	74
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	41
Henry M. Fuller.....	19

For Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	18
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	15
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	11
John Wheeler.....	11
Israel Washburn, jr.....	6
William A. Howard.....	5
James Meacham.....	5
Mason W. Tappan.....	3
John Woodruff.....	2
John Scott Harrison.....	1
William R. Smith.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
Warner L. Underwood.....	1
Lewis D. Campbell.....	1
Ellihu B. Washburne.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Ezra Clark, jr.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	220
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Necessary to a choice.....	111
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *twenty-fifth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Lewis D. Campbell, Schuyler Colfax, William Cumback, Timothy C. Day, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Daniel Mace, Killian Miller, Richard Mott, Matthias H. Nichols, John U. Pettit, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, James Thorington, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cooper K. Watson, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

Edward Ball, Samuel P. Benson, James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, John Dick, Francis S. Edwards, Henry M. Fuller, Samuel Galloway, James Knox, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Benjamin Pringle, George R. Robbins, Russell Sage, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman, Thomas R. Whitney, John M. Wood.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, Elisha D. Cullen, John R. Edie, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, Charles Ready, David Ritchie, Thomas Rivers, Anthony E. Roberts, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for FELIX G. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee:

John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, Nathaniel G. Foster, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Richard C. Puryear, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, Percy Walker.

The following named members voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York:

H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Benjamin F. Leiter, Andrew Oliver, Robert T. Paine, James B. Ricaud, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin B. Thurston, William W. Valk.

The following named members voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island:

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Linus B. Comins, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Robert B. Hall, Chauncey L. Knapp, John Williams.

The following named members voted for ISRAEL WASHBURN, jr., of Maine:

John Allison, Aaron H. Cragin, Thomas T. Flagler, Ebenezer Knowlton, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Ambrose S. Murray, John J. Perry.

The following named members voted for **JAMES MEACHAM**, of Vermont:

Ezra Clark, jr., Sidney Dean, Justin S. Morrill, Israel Washburn, jr., William W. Welch, John Woodruff.

Charles Billinghamurst, Cadwalader C. Washburne, and Ellihu B. Washburne, voted for **WILLIAM A. HOWARD**, of Michigan.

Anson Burlingame, William S. Damrell, Alexander De Witt, and James Pike, voted for **MASON W. TAPPAN**, of New Hampshire.

John S. Carlile voted for **WILLIAM R. SMITH**, of Alabama.

Mason W. Tappan voted for **ANSON BURLINGAME**, of Massachusetts.

Albert Rust voted for **HOWELL COBB**, of Georgia.

William A. Richardson voted for **SMITH MILLER**, of Indiana.

Jesse O. Norton voted for **JAMES KNOX**, of Illinois.

Edwin B. Morgan voted for **LEWIS D. CAMPBELL**, of Ohio.

Oscar F. Moore voted for **AARON HARLAN**, of Ohio.

Galusha A. Grow voted for **MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS**, of Ohio.

George Eustis, jr., voted for **PERCY WALKER**, of Alabama.

Calvin C. Chaffee and Timothy Davis voted for **JOHN WOODRUFF**, of Connecticut.

John Wheeler voted for **ANDREW OLIVER**, of New York.

Mark Trafton voted for **EZRA CLARK, jr.**, of Connecticut.

*Recapitulation of the twenty-fifth vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	72
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	44
Henry M. Fuller.....	23
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	18
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	12
John Wheeler.....	10
Israel Washburn, jr.....	8
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	6
James Meacham.....	6
Mason W. Tappan.....	4
William A. Howard.....	3
John Woodruff.....	2
William R. Smith.....	1
Anson Burlingame.....	1
Howell Cobb.....	1
Smith Miller.....	1
James Knox.....	1
Lewis D. Campbell.....	1
Aaron Harlan.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Ezra Clark, jr.....	1

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Whole number of votes..... 219

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Necessary to a choice..... 110

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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *twenty-sixth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Lewis D. Campbell, Schuyler Colfax, William Cumbach, Timothy C. Day, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, J. Reece Emrie, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Daniel Mace, Killian Miller, Richard Mott, Matthias H. Nichols, John U. Pettit, David F. Robinson, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Mark Trauton, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cooper K. Watson, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

Samuel P. Benson, James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Aaron H. Cragin, John Dick, Francis S. Edwards, Henry M. Fuller, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Benjamin Pringle, George B. Robbins, Russell Sage, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman, Thomas R. Whitney, John M. Wood.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:



Edward Ball, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, Bayard Clark, John Covode, Elisha D. Cullen, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, Charles Ready, David Ritchie, Thomas Rivers, Anthony E. Roberts, Harvey D. Scott, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Robert P. Trippe, Job R. Tyson, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee:

John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, Samuel F. Swope, Warner L. Underwood, Percy Walker.

The following named members voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York:

H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Benjamin F. Leiter, Andrew Oliver, Robert T. Paine, James B. Ricaud, Benjamin B. Thurston, William W. Valk.

The following named members voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island:

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Linus B. Comins, Alexander De Witt, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Robert B. Hall, Chauncey L. Knapp, Francis E. Spinner, John Williams.

The following named members voted for JAMES MEACHAM, of Vermont:

Ezra Clark, jr., Sidney Dean, James Knox, Justin S. Morrill, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., William W. Welch, John Woodruff.

John Allison, Ebenezer Knowlton, Andrew Z. McCarty, Ambrose S. Murray, and John J. Perry voted for ISRAEL WASHBURN, jr., of Maine.

Charles Billinghamurst and Cadwalader C. Washburne voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Anson Burlingame, William S. Damrell, and James Pike voted for MASON W. TAPPAN, of New Hampshire.

John S. Carlile voted for WILLIAM R. SMITH, of Alabama.

Edwin B. Morgan voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

Oscar F. Moore voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Orsamus B. Matteson voted for GALUSHA A. GROW, of Pennsylvania.

Thomas T. Flagler voted for BENJAMIN PRINGLE, of New York.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Emerson Etheridge, Luther M. Kennett, and William R. Smith voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

Calvin C. Chaffee and Timothy Davis voted for JOHN WOODRUFF, of Connecticut.

Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

Albert Rust voted for HOWELL COBB, of Georgia.

William A. Richardson voted for ALFRED B. GREENWOOD, of Arkansas.

*Recapitulation of the twenty-sixth vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	72
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	46
Henry M. Fuller.....	27
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	17
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	9
John Wheeler.....	9
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	8
James Meacham.....	8
Israel Washburn, jr.....	5
Mason W. Tappan.....	3
Solomon G. Haven.....	3
William A. Howard.....	2
John Woodruff.....	2
William R. Smith.....	1
Lewis D. Campbell.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Galusha A. Grow.....	1
Benjamin Pringle.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Howell Cobb.....	1
Alfred B. Greenwood.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	<hr/> 221
Necessary to a choice.....	<hr/> 111 <hr/>

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *twenty-seventh* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S.

Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, Lucian Barbour, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Lewis D. Campbell, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, William Cumbach, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, J. Reece Emrie, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Chauncey L. Knapp, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, James Meacham, Richard Mott, Matthias H. Nichols, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey:

Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Aaron H. Cragin, Timothy Davis, John Dick, Francis S. Edwards, Henry M. Fuller, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Benjamin Pringle, George R. Robbins, Russell Sage, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman, John M. Wood.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Edward Ball, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, Elisha D. Cullen, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Luther M. Kennett, Jonathan Knight, John C. Kunkel, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, Charles Ready, David Ritchie, Thomas Rivers, Anthony E. Roberts, Harvey D. Scott, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Robert P. Trippe, Job R. Tyson, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The followed named members voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee:

John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, Samuel F. Swope, Warren L. Underwood, Percy Walker.

The following named members voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York:

H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Andrew Oliver, James B. Ricaud, Benjamin B. Thurston, William W. Valk.

The following named members voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island:

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Linus B. Comins, Alexander De Witt, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Robert B. Hall, Francis E. Spinner, John Williams.

The following named members voted for ISRAEL WASHBURN, jr., of Maine:

John Allison, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Andrew Z. McCarty, Ambrose S. Murray, and Jesse O. Norton.

Justin S. Morrill and Israel Washburn, jr., voted for JAMES MEACHAM, of Vermont.

Charles Billinghamurst, Cadwalader C. Washburne, and Ellihu B. Washburne, voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Anson Burlingame and William S. Damrell voted for MASON W. TAPPAN, of New Hampshire.

Oscar F. Moore voted for LEANDER M. COX, of Kentucky.

Orsamus B. Matteson voted for GEORGE A. SIMMONS, of New York.

Jonas A. Hughston voted for CADWALADER C. WASHBURNE, of Wisconsin.

Galusha A. Grow voted for MATTHIAS H. NICHOLS, of Ohio.

George Eustis, jr., voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Emerson Etheridge and William R. Smith voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

Calvin C. Chaffee voted for JOHN WOODRUFF, of Connecticut.

John S. Carlile voted for ALEXANDER K. MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

John J. Perry voted for GALUSHA A. GROW, of Pennsylvania.

Edwin B. Morgan voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

*Recapitulation of the twenty-seventh vote for Speaker.*

For William A. Richardson.....	73
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	49
Henry M. Fuller.....	28
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	17
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	9
John Wheeler.....	7
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	7
Israel Washburn, jr.....	6
William A. Howard.....	3
James Meacham.....	2
Mason W. Tappan.....	2
Solomon G. Haven.....	2
Leander M. Cox.....	1
George A. Simmons.....	1
Cadwalader C. Washburne.....	1
Matthias H. Nichols.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
John Woodruff.....	1
Alexander K. Marshall.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1

For Galusha A. Grow.....	1
Lewis D. Campbell.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	215
Necessary to a choice.....	108

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Kelsey, at 3 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1855.

Bird B. Chapman, a delegate from the Territory of Nebraska, appeared.

The House then proceeded to vote the *twenty-eighth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barkdale, P. H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Cas-  
kie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. Eng-  
lish, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Au-  
gustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Mar-  
shall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Sew-  
ard, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Ben-  
nett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlin-  
game, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, Wil-  
liam S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Al-  
exander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Dur-

fee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Edward Ball, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, James H. Campbell, John Covode, Elisha D. Cullen, John R. Edie, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Luther M. Kennett, Jonathan Knight, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, John J. Pearce, Samuel A. Purviance, Charles Ready, David Ritchie, Thomas Rivers, Anthony E. Roberts, Harvey D. Scott, William H. Sneed, Lemuel Todd, Robert P. Trippe, Job R. Tyson, William W. Valk, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey :

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, John Dick, Francis S. Edwards, Henry M. Fuller, George R. Robbins, James S. T. Stranahan, Thomas R. Whitney.

The following named members voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee :

John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, Nathaniel G. Foster, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Samuel F. Swope, Warren L. Underwood.

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Francis E. Spinner, and John Williams, voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

John S. Carlile and Percy Walker voted for ALEXANDER K. MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Andrew Oliver, and James B. Ricaud, voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York. George G. Dunn voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

Emerson Etheridge and William R. Smith voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Oscar F. Moore voted for AARON HARLAN, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for BURTON CRAIGE, of North Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the twenty-eighth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	86
William A. Richardson.....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	26
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	8
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	8
John Wheeler.....	5
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	3
Alexander K. Marshall.....	2
Solomon G. Haven.....	2
William A. Howard.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Aaron Harlan.....	1
Burton Craige.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	219
Necessary to a choice.....	110

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *twenty-ninth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Darnell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Felton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, Elisha D. Cullen, John R. Edie, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Luther M. Kennett, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, John J. Pearce, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Job R. Tyson, William W. Valk, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Edward Ball, James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, John Dick, Francis S. Edwards, and George R. Robbins, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., and John Williams, voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, and Samuel F. Swope, voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

H. Winter Davis, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Andrew Oliver, James B. Ricaud, and Thomas R. Whitney, voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.

George G. Dunn voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Nathaniel G. Foster, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Robert P. Trippe, and Warner L. Underwood, voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

Oscar F. Moore voted for AARON HARLAN, of Ohio.



William A. Richardson voted for PETER H. BELL, of Texas.  
 Percy Walker voted for WILLIAM SMITH, of Virginia.  
 John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.  
 Henry M. Fuller voted for WILLIAM H. SNEED, of Tennessee.  
 John S. Carlile voted for SAMUEL F. SWOPE, of Kentucky.

*Recapitulation of the twenty-ninth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	97
William A. Richardson.....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	18
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
John Wheeler.....	6
John S. Carlile.....	5
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	5
Samuel F. Swope.....	1
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	2
William A. Howard.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
Aaron Harlan.....	1
Peter H. Bell.....	1
William Smith.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
William H. Sneed.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	221
Necessary to a choice .....	111

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote a *thirtieth* time *viva voce* for Speaker ; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwallader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John Mc-

Queen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billinghamurst, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Elihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, John J. Pearce, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Job R. Tyson, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, John Dick, and George R. Robbins voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

John S. Carlile voted for SAMUEL F. SWOPE, of Kentucky.

George G. Dunn voted for WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan.  
 Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.  
 George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.  
 Leander M. Cox, John P. Campbell, Henry M. Fuller, William A. Lake, and James J. Lindley voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.  
 Alexander K. Marshall voted for WILLIAM R. SMITH, of Alabama.  
 Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.  
 John Williams voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.  
 Andrew Oliver voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.  
 William A. Richardson voted for PRESTON S. BROOKS, of South Carolina.  
 Percy Walker voted for WILLIAM SMITH, of Virginia.  
 John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the thirtieth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	98
William A. Richardson.....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	28
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	5
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	4
Samuel F. Swope.....	1
William A. Howard.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
William R. Smith.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	1
John Wheeler.....	1
Preston S. Brooks.....	1
William Smith.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	219
Necessary to a choice.....	110

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *thirty-first* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D.

Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas B. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Oscar F. Moore, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, John J. Pearce, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricard, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Soott, William H. Sneed,

Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Job R. Tyson, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, John Dick, and George R. Robbins voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

John S. Carlile voted for SAMUEL F. SWOPE, of Kentucky.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN STANTON, of Ohio.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Leander M. Cox, John P. Campbell, Henry M. Fuller, William A. Lake, and James J. Lindley voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Andrew Oliver voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.

Alexander K. Marshall voted for WILLIAM R. SMITH, of Alabama.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

Percy Walker voted for WILLIAM SMITH, of Virginia.

William R. Smith voted for JACOB BROOM, of Pennsylvania.

William A. Richardson voted for THOMAS B. FLORENCE, of Pennsylvania.

*Recapitulation of the thirty-first vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr .....	99
William A. Richardson.....	72
Henry M. Fuller.....	29
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	5
Alexander C. M. Pennington .....	4
Samuel F. Swope.....	1
Benjamin Stanton .....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
John S. Carlile .....	1
William R. Smith .....	1
John Wheeler.....	1
James L. Orr .....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
William Smith .....	1
Jacob Broom .....	1
Thomas B. Florence.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	<hr/> 221
Necessary to a choice.....	<hr/> 111

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *thirty-second* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson B. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbot, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B.

Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, John J. Pearce, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Job R. Tyson, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

James Bishop and Isaiah D. Clawson voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, Henry M. Fuller, William A. Lake, and James J. Lindley, voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

John S. Carlile voted for SAMUEL F. SWOPE, of Kentucky.

George G. Dunn voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Oscar F. Moore voted for AARON HARLAN, of Ohio.

Andrew Oliver voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Percy Walker voted for WILLIAM SMITH, of Virginia.

William R. Smith voted for JACOB BROOM, of Pennsylvania.

William A. Richardson voted for CHARLES J. FAULKNER, of Virginia.

*Recapitulation of the thirty-second vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	100
William A. Richardson.....	72
Henry M. Fuller.....	30
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	5
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	2
Samuel F. Swope.....	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Aaron Harlan.....	1
John Wheeler.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
William Smith.....	1

For Jacob Broom .....	1
Charles J. Faulkner.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	221
Necessary to a choice.....	111

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *thirty-third* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson B. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedediah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbot, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James



Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Edward Ball, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, John J. Pearce, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Job R. Tyson, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

James Bishop and Isaiah D. Clawson voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

John P. Campbell, Henry M. Fuller, and William A. Lake, voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

Jacob Broom and John S. Carlile voted for WILLIAM R. SMITH, of Alabama.

Leander M. Cox voted for ALEXANDER K. MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

George G. Dunn voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Oscar F. Moore voted for AARON HARLAN, of Ohio.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

Andrew Oliver voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.

Percy Walker voted for WILLIAM SMITH, of Virginia.

William R. Smith voted for JACOB BROOM, of Pennsylvania.

William A. Richardson voted for SAMPSON W. HARRIS, of Alabama.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the thirty-third vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	100
William A. Richardson .....	73
Henry M. Fuller .....	30
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	3
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	2

For William R. Smith.....	2
Alexander K. Marshall.....	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Aaron Harlan.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
William Smith.....	1
Jacob Broom.....	1
Sampson W. Harris.....	1
John Wheeler.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	222
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Necessary to a choice.....	112
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

• MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1855.

The House proceeded to vote the *thirty-fourth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Elihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, John C. Kunkel, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, John J. Pearce, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Robert P. Trippe, Job R. Tyson, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, and William A. Lake voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

George Eustis, jr., and Samuel F. Swope voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

Francis S. Edwards voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.  
 Oscar F. Moore voted for AARON HARLAN, of Ohio.  
 Andrew Oliver voted for JOHN WHEELER, of New York.  
 William A. Richardson voted for JOHN M. ELLIOTT, of Kentucky.  
 Percy Walker voted for WILLIAM SMITH, of Virginia.  
 John Wheeler voted for ANDREW OLIVER, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the thirty-fourth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	100
William A. Richardson.....	74
Henry M. Fuller.....	31
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	4
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1
Percy Walker.....	2
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Aaron Harlan.....	1
John Wheeler.....	1
John M. Elliott.....	1
William Smith.....	1
Andrew Oliver.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	221
Necessary to a choice.....	111

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *thirty-fifth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel

Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Thomas H. Bayly, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, and William A. Lake voted for FELIX K. ZOLLIFFER, of Tennessee.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Francis S. Edwards voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Oscar F. Moore voted for AARON HARLAN, of Ohio.

Percy Walker voted for WILLIAM SMITH, of Virginia.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

William A. Richardson voted for ALBERT G. WATKINS, of Tennessee.

*Recapitulation of the thirty-fifth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	105
William A. Richardson.....	76
Henry M. Fuller.....	29
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	4
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Aaron Harlan.....	1
William Smith.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Albert G. Watkins.....	1

Whole number of votes.....	225
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Necessary to a choice.....	113
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *thirty-sixth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin,

William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Thomas H. Bayly, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H.

Winter Davis, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, and William A. Lake, voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Oscar F. Moore voted for AARON HARLAN, of Ohio.

John R. Edie voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

William A. Richardson voted for PAULUS POWELL, of Virginia.

Percy Walker voted for WILLIAM SMITH, of Virginia.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the thirty-sixth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	106
William A. Richardson.....	76
Henry M. Fuller.....	29
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	4
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Aaron Harlan.....	1
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Paulus Powell.....	1
William Smith.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	226
Necessary to a choice.....	114

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *thirty-seventh* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:



Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Thomas H. Bayly, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bockock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craigie, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart,

Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, and William A. Lake voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

George G. Dunn voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Oscar F. Moore voted for AARON HARLAN, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for JOHN H. LUMPKIN, of Georgia.

Percy Walker voted for WILLIAM SMITH, of Virginia.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the thirty-seventh vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	107
William A. Richardson.....	76
Henry M. Fuller.....	28
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	4
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Aaron Harlan.....	1
John H. Lumpkin.....	1
William Smith.....	1
John Williams.....	1

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Whole number of votes.....	224
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Necessary to a choice.....	113
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *thirty-eighth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Thomas H. Bayly, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Tal-

bott, Miles Taylor, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, and William A. Lake, voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

John S. Carlile voted for WILLIAM W. VALK, of New York.

George G. Dunn voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

Humphrey Marshall and William R. Smith voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Oscar F. Moore voted for AARON HARLAN, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for JOHN MCQUEEN, of South Carolina.

Percy Walker voted for WILLIAM SMITH, of Virginia.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

*Recapitulation of the thirty-eighth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	107
William A. Richardson.....	75
Henry M. Fuller.....	28
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	3
John S. Carlile.....	2
William W. Valk.....	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
Aaron Harlan.....	1
John McQueen.....	1
William Smith.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	225
Necessary to a choice.....	113

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *thirty-ninth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

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William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Thomas H. Bayly, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bockock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai

Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, and William A. Lake, voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

John S. Carlile voted for WILLIAM W. VALK, of New York.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

George G. Dunn voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

George Eustis, jr. voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for THOMAS J. D. FULLER, of Maine.

William R. Smith voted for WARNER L. UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky.

Percy Walker voted for WILLIAM SMITH, of Virginia.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the thirty-ninth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	107
William A. Richardson.....	76
Henry M. Fuller.....	28
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	3
William W. Valk.....	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
Thomas J. D. Fuller.....	1
Warner L. Underwood.....	1
William Smith.....	1

For John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr .....	1
Whole number of votes.....	226
Necessary to a choice.....	114

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 3 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1855.

The House proceeded to vote the *fortieth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Boccock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Phil-emon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, Nathaniel G. Foster, and William A. Lake voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

Humphrey Marshall and William R. Smith voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

John S. Carlile voted for JOHN P. CAMPBELL, of Kentucky.

George G. Dunn voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for DANIEL WELLS, jr., of Wisconsin.

Eli S. Shorter voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Percy Walker voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Emerson Etheridge voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the fortieth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	107
William A. Richardson.....	74
Henry M. Fuller.....	27



For Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	4
John P. Campbell ...	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	2
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
Daniel Wells, jr.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Humphrey Marshall.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	224
Necessary to a choice.....	113

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *forty-first* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kealey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cad-

valader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer. John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, and Willim A. Lake, voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

Eli S. Shorter and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John S. Carlile voted for JOHN P. CAMPBELL, of Kentucky.

George G. Dunn voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Emerson Etheridge voted for WARNER L. UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for WILLIAM BARKSDALE, of Mississippi.

Percy Walker voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

William R. Smith voted for ROBERT T. PAINE, of North Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the forty-first vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	107
William A. Richardson.....	74
Henry M. Fuller.....	28
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	3
James L. Orr.....	2
John P. Campbell.....	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
Warner L. Underwood.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
William Barksdale.....	1
Humphrey Marshall.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Robert T. Paine.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	225
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Necessary to a choice.....	113
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *forty-second* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols,

Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Calwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Thomas H. Bayly, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Boccock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Riccaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, and William A. Lake, voted for FELIX K. ZOLLIFFER, of Tennessee.

Eli S. Shorter and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

George G. Dunn voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Francis S. Edwards voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Emerson Etheridge voted for WARREN L. UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for WILLIAMSON R. W. COBB, of Alabama.

William R. Smith voted for ROBERT T. PAINE, of North Carolina.

Percy Walker voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John S. Carlile voted for JOHN P. CAMPBELL, of Kentucky.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

*Recapitulation of the forty-second vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	106
William A. Richardson.....	75
Henry M. Fuller.....	27
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	3
James L. Orr.....	2
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1
Warner L. Underwood.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
Williamson R. W. Cobb.....	1
Robert T. Paine.....	1
Humphrey Marshall.....	1
John Williams.....	1
John P. Campbell.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	225
Necessary to a choice.....	113

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *forty-third* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron

H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua B. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas B. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Thomas H. Bayly, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bockock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, and William A. Lake, voted for **FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER**, of Tennessee.

Eli S. Shorter and John Williams voted for **JAMES L. ORR**, of South Carolina.

John S. Carlile voted for **JOHN P. CAMPBELL**, of Kentucky.

George G. Dunn voted for **EMERSON ETHERIDGE**, of Tennessee.

Emerson Etheridge voted for **WARNER L. UNDERWOOD**, of Kentucky.

George Eustis, jr., voted for **PERCY WALKER**, of Alabama.

Henry M. Fuller voted for **JOHN SCOTT HARRISON**, of Ohio.

Humphrey Marshall voted for **JOHN S. CARLILE**, of Virginia.

Oscar F. Moore voted for **BENJAMIN F. LEITER**, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for **THOMAS RUFFIN**, of North Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for **JOHN WILLIAMS**, of New York.

Percy Walker voted for **HUMPHREY MARSHALL**, of Kentucky.

William R. Smith voted for **ROBERT T. PAINE**, of North Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the forty-third vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	107
William A. Richardson .....	75
Henry M. Fuller.....	28
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	3
James L. Orr .....	2
John P. Campbell .....	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
Warner L. Underwood .....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
Thomas Ruffin.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Humphrey Marshall.....	1
Robert T. Paine.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	226
Necessary to a choice.....	114

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Stanton, at 2 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House proceeded to vote the *forty-fourth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hugheston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt,



John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, and William A. Lake voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

Eli S. Shorter and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

George G. Dunn voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Emerson Etheridge voted for WARNER L. UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for JOHN A. QUITMAN, of Mississippi.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Percy Walker voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

William R. Smith voted for ROBERT T. PAINE, of North Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the forty-fourth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	107
William A. Richardson.....	74
Henry M. Fuller.....	28
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	4
James L. Orr .....	2
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
Warner L. Underwood .....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
John A. Quitman.....	1
John Williams.....	1

For Humphrey Marshall.....	1
Robert T. Paine.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	225
Necessary to a choice.....	113

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *forty-fifth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R.

W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warren L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, and William A. Lake voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

Eli S. Shorter and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

George G. Dunn voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Emerson Etheridge voted for WARNER L. UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

Humphrey Marshall voted for JOHN S. CARLILE, of Virginia.

Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for JOHN H. SAVAGE, of Tennessee.

William R. Smith voted for ROBERT T. PAINE, of North Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Percy Walker voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

*Recapitulation of the forty-fifth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	106
William A. Richardson.....	74
Henry M. Fuller.....	27
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	4
James L. Orr.....	2
Emerson Etheridge.....	1

For Warner L. Underwood.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
John S. Carlile.....	1
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
John H. Savage.....	1
Robert T. Paine.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Humphrey Marshall.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	223
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Necessary to a choice.....	112
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Galloway, at 3 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1855.

The House proceeded to vote the *forty-sixth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bockock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwallader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, John A. Bingham,

James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

William A. Lake voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

George G. Dunn voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee.

Emerson Etheridge voted for WARNER L. UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

Humphrey Marshall voted for WILLIAM A. LAKE, of Mississippi.

Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for THOMAS H. BAYLY, of Virginia.

Eli S. Shorter and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Percy Walker voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the forty-sixth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	106
William A. Richardson.....	74
Henry M. Fuller.....	33
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	1
Emerson Etheridge.....	1
Warner L. Underwood.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
William A. Lake.....	1
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
Thomas H. Bayly.....	1
James L. Orr.....	2
Humphrey Marshall.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	224
Necessary to a choice.....	113

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *forty-seventh* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, P. H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O' B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Ben-

nett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, John R. Edie, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Emerson Etheridge voted for WARNER L. UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Lake voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

Humphrey Marshall voted for WILLIAM A. LAKE, of Mississippi.

William A. Richardson voted for GEORGE W. PECK, of Michigan.

Eli S. Shorter and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Percy Walker voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the forty-seventh vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr .....	106
William A. Richardson.....	74
Henry M. Fuller.....	32
Benjamin F. Leiter .....	2
James L. Orr.....	2
John Scott Harrison.....	1
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	1
William A. Lake .....	1
George W. Peck.....	1
Humphrey Marshall.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Warner L. Underwood .....	1
Whole number of votes.....	<hr/> 223
Necessary to a choice.....	<hr/> 112 <hr/>

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *forty-eighth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham,



James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, John R. Edie, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricard, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Francis S. Edwards voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Emerson Etheridge voted for WARNER L. UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Lake voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

Humphrey Marshall voted for WILLIAM A. LAKE, of Mississippi.

William A. Richardson voted for JAMES C. ALLEN, of Illinois.

Eli S. Shorter and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Percy Walker voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the forty-eighth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	105
William A. Richardson.....	74
Henry M. Fuller.....	32
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	2
James L. Orr .....	2
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1
Warner L. Underwood.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	1
William A. Lake.....	1
James C. Allen.....	1
Humphrey Marshall.....	1
John Williams.....	1

Whole number of votes.....	223
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Necessary to a choice .....	112
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *forty-ninth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Cashe, Thomas L. Clingan, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett,

Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Kilian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John S. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

William A. Lake voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Francis S. Edwards voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Emerson Etheridge voted for WARNER L. UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

Humphrey Marshall voted for WILLIAM A. LAKE, of Mississippi.

William A. Richardson voted for JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.  
 Percy Walker voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

*Recapitulation of the forty-ninth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr .....	105
William A. Richardson.....	75
Henry M. Fuller.....	33
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	2
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	1
Alexander C. M. Pennington .....	1
Warner L. Underwood .....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
William A. Lake.....	1
John S. Millson .....	1
John Williams .....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Humphrey Marshall.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	224
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Necessary to a choice.....	113
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Etheridge moved, at 2 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

The House proceeded to vote the *fiftieth* time *viva voce* for Speaker ; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles

Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George B. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

William A. Lake voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Francis S. Edwards voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Emerson Etheridge voted for WARNER L. UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

Humphrey Marshall voted for WILLIAM A. LAKE, of Mississippi.

William A. Richardson voted for DAVID BARCLAY, of Pennsylvania.

Percy Walker voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the fiftieth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	105
William A. Richardson.....	75
Henry M. Fuller.....	33
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	2
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	1
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1
Warner L. Underwood.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
William A. Lake.....	1
David Barclay.....	1
Humphrey Marshall.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	224
Necessary to a choice.....	113

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Sage, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1855.

The House proceeded to vote the *fifty-first* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Boccock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Green-

wood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M.

Kennett James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Francis S. Edwards voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Emerson Etheridge voted for WARNER L. UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Lake voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

Humphrey Marshall voted for WILLIAM A. LAKE, of Mississippi.

William A. Richardson voted for SAMUEL A. SMITH, of Tennessee.

Percy Walker voted for HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the fifty-first vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	105
William A. Richardson.....	75
Henry M. Fuller.....	33
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	2
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1
Warner L. Underwood.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	1
William A. Lake.....	1
Samuel A. Smith.....	1
Humphrey Marshall.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	<hr/> 224
Necessary to a choice.....	<hr/> 113 <hr/>

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *fifty-second* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson B. W. Cobb,



Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox,

Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Edward Ball and Francis S. Edwards voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Emerson Etheridge voted for WARNER L. UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Lake voted for FELIX G. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

Humphrey Marshall voted for WILLIAM A. LAKE, of Mississippi.

William A. Richardson voted for PHILIP T. HERBERT, of California.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the fifty-second vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	104
William A. Richardson.....	75
Henry M. Fuller.....	32
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	2
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	2
Warner L. Underwood.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	1
William A. Lake.....	1
Philemon T. Herbert.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	222
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Necessary to a choice.....	112
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *fifty-third* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Cas-  
kie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb,

Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Edward Ball and Francis S. Edwards voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Emerson Etheridge voted for WARNER L. UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Lake voted for FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER, of Tennessee.

William A. Richardson voted for WILLIAM W. BOYCE, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the fifty-third vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr .....	104
William A. Richardson.....	74
Henry M. Fuller.....	34
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	2
Alexander C. M. Pennington .....	2
Warner L. Underwood .....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
Felix K. Zollicoffer.....	1
William W. Boyce.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr .....	1
Whole number of votes.....	222
Necessary to a choice.....	112

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *fifty-fourth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Boccock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S.

Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zezekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Grauger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio :

Edward Ball and Francis S. Edwards voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Emerson Etheridge voted for WARNER L. UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for JAMES A. STEWART, of Maryland.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the fifty-fourth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	104
William A. Richardson.....	74
Henry M. Fuller.....	35
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	2
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	2
Warner L. Underwood.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
James A. Stewart.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	222
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Necessary to a choice.....	112
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Samuel A. Smith moved, at 2 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House proceeded to vote the *fifty-fifth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S.

Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedediah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbot, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Oscar F. Moore, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Edward Ball and Francis S. Edwards voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for LAWRENCE M. KEITT, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the fifty-fifth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	104
William A. Richardson .....	73
Henry M. Fuller .....	38
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	2
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
Lawrence M. Keitt.....	1
John Williams .....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	222
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Necessary to a choice.....	112
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Matteson, at 2 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1855.

The House proceeded to vote the *fifty-sixth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S.



Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Oscar F. Moore, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricard, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for JAMES W. DENVER, of California.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the fifty-sixth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	106
William A. Richardson.....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	40
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
James W. Denver.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	224
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Necessary to a choice.....	113
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *fifty-seventh* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bockock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall,

Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harri-

son, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Oscar F. Moore, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for ZEDEKIAH KIDWELL, of Virginia.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the fifty-seventh vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	105
William A. Richardson.....	74
Henry M. Fuller.....	41
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
Zedekiah Kidwell.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	226
Necessary to a choice.....	114

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *fifty-eighth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus

Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Oscar F. Moore, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, War-

ner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for THOMAS F. BOWIE, of Maryland.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the fifty-eighth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	106
William A. Richardson.....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	41
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
Thomas F. Bowie.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	225
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Necessary to a choice.....	113
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Alexander K. Marshall moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 36  
Nays ..... 185

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett	Mr. Henry M. Fuller	Mr. Gilchrist Porter
Thomas F. Bowie	J. Morrison Harris	John A. Quitman
William W. Boyce	Philemon T. Herbert	Charles Ready
James H. Campbell	Lawrence M. Keitt	James B. Ricaud
John P. Campbell	Luther M. Kennett	John H. Savage
Samuel Caruthers	John C. Kunkel	William Smith
Leander M. Cox	William A. Lake	William R. Smith
H. Winter Davis	James J. Lindley	Alexander H. Stephens
Henry A. Edmundson	Alexander K. Marshall	Samuel F. Swope
George Eustis, jr.	Fayette McMullin	Percy Walker
Lemuel D. Evans	James L. Orr	Daniel Wells, jr.
Nathaniel G. Foster	Robert T. Paine	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. David Barclay	Mr. James Bishop
Charles J. Albright	William Barksdale	Philemon Bliss
James C. Allen	Peter H. Bell	Thomas S. Bocock
John Allison	Samuel P. Benson	Samuel C. Brulshaw
Edward Ball	Charles Billingshurst	Lawrence O'B. Branch
Lucian Barbour	John A. Bingham	Samuel Brenton

Mr. Preston S. Brooks  
 Jacob Broom  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 John S. Caskie  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Bayard Clark  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 Burton Craigie  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 William Cumbback  
 William S. Damrell  
 Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Sidney Dean  
 James W. Denver  
 Alexander De Witt  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 John M. Elliott  
 J. Recce Emrie  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 William O. Goode  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Augustus Hall  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 Sampson W. Harris

Mr. Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 John Hickman  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 George S. Houston  
 William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 John Kelly  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 John Letcher  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Daniel Mace  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 John McQueen  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 George W. Peck  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 John S. Phelps  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 David Ritchie  
 Thomas Rivers  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 David F. Robison  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 John M. Sandridge  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 John Sherman  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 George A. Simmons  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James A. Stewart  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 Miles Taylor  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Lyman Trumbull  
 Job R. Tyson  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Hiram Warner  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 John Wheeler  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth  
 John V. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn over.

The House then proceeded to vote the *fifty-ninth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock,

Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.



The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Edward Ball, Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel H. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Oscar F. Moore, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Tripp, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas B. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for JOHN HICKMAN, of Pennsylvania.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the fifty-ninth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	105
William A. Richardson.....	74
Henry M. Fuller.....	41
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
John Hickman.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	224
Necessary to a choice.....	113

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1855.

Mr. Hickman submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That no person shall be considered a candidate for Speaker of this House who shall not be supported as such upon the sixtieth vote; that upon the said sixtieth and each subsequent vote being taken, the candidate having the lowest vote, or the candidates where two or more have an equal vote, and below that of the other candidates, shall be stricken from the list of candidates until two only shall remain to be voted for, when the vote shall be taken on the said remaining two, and the person then having the highest vote shall be the duly elected Speaker, provided he shall have a majority of a quorum of the members of the House.

The same having been read, and pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Matteson moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. Reade moved, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put on the motion submitted by Mr. Matteson, and decided in the affirmative.

So the said resolution was laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *sixtieth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benja-

min F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wake-man, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Oscar F. Moore, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricard, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Edward Ball voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for JOHN KELLY, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the sixtieth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	105
William A. Richardson.....	74
Henry M. Fuller.....	40
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
John Kelly.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	225
Necessary to a choice.....	113

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *sixty-first* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cnmbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hugheston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy B. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance,

David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Calwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Oscar F. Moore, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Riccaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

William A. Richardson voted for WILLIAM SMITH, of Virginia.

Edward Ball voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

*Recapitulation of the sixty-first vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	105
William A. Richardson.....	74
Henry M. Fuller.....	40
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
William Smith.....	1
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	225
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Necessary to a choice.....	113
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Flagler, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1855.

Mr. McMullin submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas great delay has occurred in the organization of this House, to the detriment of the public service, in consequence of the diversity of opinion which prevails among the members thereof; therefore, it is unanimously.

*Resolved*, by the members of this House, That after its organization no business shall be done, except to pass the necessary appropriation bills; that the members shall each and all resign their seats, and deliver their resignations to the Speaker hereafter to be chosen, and be forwarded by him to the governors of the several States and Territories so soon as the appropriation bills shall have passed. And to carry the provisions of said resolution into effect, — — — shall be, and is hereby, declared the duly elected Speaker of this House for the purpose aforesaid.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the said preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *sixty-second* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D.

Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Edward Ball voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for JAMES C. ALLEN, of Illinois.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the sixty-second vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	106
William A. Richardson.....	73

For Henry M. Fuller.....	37
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	2
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
James C. Allen.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr .....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	223
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Necessary to a choice.....	112
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *sixty-third* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William R. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Ed-



wards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr. Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Edward Ball voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the sixty-third vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	105
William A. Richardson.....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	38
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	2
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1

For John Scott Harrison.....	1
Miles Taylor.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr .....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	223
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Necessary to a choice.....	112
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Etheridge moved, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House proceeded to vote the *sixty-fourth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwallader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billinghamurst, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway,

Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for WARREN WINSLOW, of North Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the sixty-fourth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	106
William A. Richardson.....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	38
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	2
John Scott Harrison.....	1

For Warren Winslow .....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	223
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Necessary to a choice.....	112
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Thorington submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the House will proceed immediately to the election of a Speaker *viva voce*; and if, after the roll shall have been called three times, no member shall have received a majority of the whole number of votes, the roll shall again be called, and the member who shall then receive the largest number of votes, provided it be a majority of a quorum, shall be declared to be chosen Speaker.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Letcher, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1855.

Thomas G. Davidson, a member from the State of Louisiana, appeared.

Mr. William Smith moved, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Thorington again submitted the following resolution; which was pending when the House adjourned yesterday, viz:

*Resolved*, That the House will proceed immediately to the election of a Speaker *viva voce*; and if, after the roll shall have been called three times, no member shall have received a majority of the whole number of votes, the roll shall again be called, and the member who shall then receive the largest number of votes, provided it be a majority of a quorum, shall be declared to be chosen Speaker.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1855.

The House proceeded to vote the *sixty-fifth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton

Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark,

Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, John R. Edie, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricand, Thomas Rivers, Harvey D. Scott, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for JOSHUA H. JEWETT, of Kentucky.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Henry M. Fuller voted for NATHANIEL G. FOSTER, of Georgia.

*Recapitulation of the sixty-fifth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	102
William A. Richardson.....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	37
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	2
Joshua H. Jewett.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Nathaniel G. Foster.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	218
Necessary to a choice.....	110

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Whitney submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That in case no Speaker is chosen on or before the sixty-fifth *viva voce* vote, the House will immediately thereafter proceed to the election of a Speaker *by ballot*.

After debate,

Mr. Mace moved that the said resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 214  
Nays..... 7

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
James C. Allen  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour

Mr. David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst

Mr. John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Samuel C. Bradshaw

**Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch**

Samuel Brenton  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 James H. Campbell  
 John P. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caskie  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 John Covode  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 William Cumbach  
 William S. Damrell  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis  
 Timothy Davis  
 Sidney Dean  
 James W. Denver  
 Alexander De Witt  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John R. Edlie  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 J. Reece Emrie  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Joshua R. Giddinge  
 William A. Gilbert  
 William O. Goode  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Augustus Hall  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison

**Mr. Solomon G. Haven**

Philemon T. Herbert  
 John Hickman  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 George S. Houston  
 William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 John Kelly  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 William A. Lake  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Daniel Mace  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 Asa Packer  
 Robert T. Paine  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 George W. Peck  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance

**Mr. Richard C. Puryear**

John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricand  
 David Ritchie  
 Thomas Rivers  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 David F. Robison  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 John M. Sandidge  
 William R. Sapp  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 John Sherman  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 George A. Simmons  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 Miles Taylor  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Job R. Tyson  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Elihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Wheeler  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Edward Ball  
James Bishop  
Jacob Broom

Mr. Elisha D. Cullen  
Lemuel D. Evans

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
Thomas R. Whitney.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *sixty-sixth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols,



Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Elihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Solomon G. Haven, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

John R. Edie voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

Henry M. Fuller voted for NATHANIEL G. FOSTER, of Georgia.

John Scott Harrison and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson voted for SAMUEL S. MARSHALL, of Illinois.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the sixty-sixth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	106
William A. Richardson.....	75
Henry M. Fuller.....	34
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	2
Alexander C. M. Pennington .....	2
Lewis D. Campbell.....	1
Nathaniel G. Foster.....	1
Samuel S. Marshall.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr .....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	224
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Necessary to a choice.....	113
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Humphrey Marshall, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1855.

The House proceeded to vote the *sixty-seventh* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hugheston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z.

McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israël Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

John R. Edie voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

Henry M. Fuller voted for NATHANIEL G. FOSTER, of Georgia.

John Scott Harrison and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON of New Jersey.

Solomon G. Haven voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for JOHN CADWALADER, of Pennsylvania.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the sixty-seventh vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	103
William A. Richardson .....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	34
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	2
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	2
Lewis D. Campbell.....	1
Nathaniel G. Foster.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
John Cadwalader.....	1

For John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr .....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	220
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Necessary to a choice.....	111
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. William R. Smith submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, (for the informal promotion of business,) That this House proceed to the selection of two standing committees—Ways and Means, and Foreign Affairs—upon the following plan:

The Republican party (voting 105) shall nominate four.

The Administration party (voting 74) shall nominate three.

The National American party (voting 40) shall nominate two.

That the said committees shall each elect its chairman by a majority vote;

That the two chairmen, beginning with the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, shall preside alternately over the deliberations of the House until a Speaker shall be elected;

That the House devote one hour every day to the reception and reference of bills and resolutions, and to usual legislative business;

That said committees shall be dissolved upon the election of Speaker, and their business shall pass into the hands of the committees appointed by the Speaker.

The same having been read,

Mr. McMullin moved that it be laid on the table.

After debate, and pending the question on the latter motion,

Mr. Alexander K. Marshall moved, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 115  
Nays..... 105

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Edward Ball  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskey

Mr. Bayard Clark  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingan  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
George Eustis, Jr.

Mr. Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston

Mr. Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
James Meacham  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver

Mr. James L. Orr  
Asa Packer  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
William A. Richardson  
David F. Robison  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith

Mr. William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Bufinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie

Mr. J. Reece Emrie  
Emerson Etheridge  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua K. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce

Mr. Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the motion was agreed to; and the House accordingly adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1855.

After general debate, which was indulged in by unanimous consent, On motion of Mr. English, at 3 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1855.

Mr. Quitman submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz :

*Resolved*, That, until the organization of this House by the election of a Speaker, no member shall occupy more than ten minutes in debate on any question before the House, nor shall any member speak more than once on any question before the House, until every member desiring to speak thereon shall have spoken ; and, upon a motion to lay on the table, there shall be no debate.

And the question being put on agreeing thereto, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stanton submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the House will now proceed to vote, *viva voce*, for a Speaker of the 34th Congress, and the member having the highest number of votes, provided it be a majority of a quorum, shall be declared to be elected Speaker.

The same having been read,

Mr. Stanton moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Phelps moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 114  
Nays..... 107

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bockock  
William W. Boyce  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Bayard Clark  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craig  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson

Mr. H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert

Mr. Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver

Mr. James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers

Mr. Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandige  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope

Mr. Albert G. Talbott  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumbach  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie

Mr. Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce

Mr. Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburn  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Sapp submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That from and after this day the House shall meet at ten o'clock a. m., until the election of Speaker is effected.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 109  
Nays..... 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Thomas T. Flagler	Mr. James Fike
John Allison	Samuel Galloway	Gilchrist Porter
Edward Ball	Joshua R. Giddings	Benjamin Pringle
Lucian Barbour	William A. Gilbert	Samuel A. Purviance
Henry Bennett	Amos P. Granger	Richard C. Puryear
Samuel P. Benson	John Scott Harrison	Edwin G. Reade
Charles Billingham	David P. Holloway	George R. Robbins
John A. Bingham	Thomas R. Horton	Anthony E. Roberts
James Bishop	William A. Howard	Alvah Sabin
Philemon Bliss	Jonas A. Hugheston	Russel Sage
Samuel C. Bradshaw	J. Glancy Jones	William R. Sapp
Samuel Brenton	William M. Kelsey	Harvey D. Scott
James Buffinton	Rufus H. King	John Sherman
Anson Burlingame	Chauncey L. Knapp	George A. Simmons
James H. Campbell	Jonathan Knight	Francis E. Spianzer
Calvin C. Chaffee	Ebenezer Knowlton	Benjamin Stanton
Era Clark, jr.	James Knox	James A. Stewart
Isaiah D. Clawson	Benjamin F. Leiter	James S. T. Stranahan
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Daniel Mace	Samuel F. Swope
Schuyler Colfax	Orsamus B. Matteson	Mason W. Tappan
John Covode	Andrew Z. McCarty	James Thorington
Aaron H. Cragin	James Meacham	Lemuel Todd
Martin J. Crawford	Killian Miller	Mark Trafton
William Cumback	Oscar F. Moore	George Vail
William S. Damrell	Edwin B. Morgan	Edward Wade
Timothy Davis	Justin S. Morrill	Abram Wakeman
Timothy C. Day	Richard Mott	David S. Wallbridge
Sidney Dean	Ambrose S. Murray	Henry Waldron
Alexander De Witt	Matthias H. Nichols	Cadwalader C. Washburne
John Dick	Jesse O. Norton	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel Dickson	John M. Parker	Israel Washburn, jr.
Edward Dodd	John J. Pearce	Cooper K. Watson
George G. Dunn	Guy R. Pelton	William W. Welch
John R. Edie	Alex. C. M. Pennington	John M. Wood
Francis S. Edwards	John J. Perry	John Woodruff
J. Reece Emrie	John U. Pettit	James H. Woodworth.
Emerson Etheridge		

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Elisha D. Cullen	Mr. Sampson W. Harris
James C. Allen	Thomas G. Davidson	Thomas L. Harris
David Barclay	H. Winter Davis	Solomon G. Haven
William Barksdale	James W. Denver	Philemon T. Herbert
Peter H. Bell	James F. Dowdell	Henry W. Hoffman
Hendley S. Bennett	Nathaniel B. Durfee	Valentine B. Horton
Thomas S. Bocock	Henry A. Edmundson	George S. Houston
William W. Boyce	John M. Elliott	Joshua H. Jewett
Preston S. Brooks	William H. English	George W. Jones
Jacob Broom	George Eustis, jr.	Lawrence M. Keitt
Henry C. Burnett	Lemuel D. Evans	John Kelly
John Cadwalader	Charles J. Faulkner	Luther M. Kennett
John P. Campbell	Thomas B. Florence	Zedekiah Kidwell
Lewis D. Campbell	Nathaniel G. Foster	William A. Lake
John S. Carlile	Henry M. Fuller	John Letcher
Samuel Caruthers	Thomas J. D. Fuller	James J. Lindley
John S. Caskie	William O. Goode	John H. Lumpkin
Bayard Clark	Alfred B. Greenwood	Alexander K. Marshall
Thomas L. Clingman	Galusha A. Grow	Humphrey Marshall
Howell Cobb	Augustus Hall	Samuel S. Marshall
Linus B. Comins	Robert B. Hall	Augustus E. Maxwell
Leander M. Cox	Aaron Harlan	Fayette McMullin
Burton Craige	J. Morrison Harris	John McQueen



Mr. Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Paulus Powell  
 John A. Quitman  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 William A. Richardson

Mr. Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Miles Taylor

Mr. Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Wheeler  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 Warren Winslow  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Perry submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz :

*Resolved*, That from and after this day no debate shall be in order until a Speaker is elected.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Keitt moved to amend the same by adding thereto the following, viz :

*"And that after to-day all ballotings for Speaker be postponed until the second day of January."*

Pending which,

Mr. Keitt moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 101  
 { Nays..... 115

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 Edward Ball  
 David Barclay  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 William W. Boyce  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 Jacob Broom  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caskie  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 James W. Denver  
 James F. Dowdell  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott

Mr. William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemen T. Herbert  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 John Kelly  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin

Mr. Daniel Mace  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 John H. Savage  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith

Mr. William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott

Mr. Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner

Mr. Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billinghamurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Shuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Dammrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie

Mr. Thomas T. Flagler  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Samuel Galloway  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebeneser Knowlton  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit

Mr. James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
George Vail  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John Wheeler  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurred on the amendment submitted by Mr. Keitt.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the resolution submitted by Mr. Perry.

Pending which,

Mr. Orr moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Pending which, the yeas and nays having been ordered thereon,

Mr. McMullin moved, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Orr,

Mr. Carlile moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday next.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 40  
  { Nays..... 175

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
William W. Boyce  
Jacob Broom  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
John S. Caskie  
Rayard Clark  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis

Mr. James W. Denver  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Thomas B. Florence  
Henry M. Fuller  
William A. Gilbert  
J. Morrison Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall

Mr. Augustus E. Maxwell  
William Millward  
James L. Orr  
John S. Phelps  
James B. Ricaud  
William A. Richardson  
Albert Rust  
William Smith  
Percy Walker  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
James Bufinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Henry C. Burnett  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Crugin  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
William Cumback  
William S. Darnrell

Mr. Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William O. Goode  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton

Mr. George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington	Mr. John H. Savage	Mr. Mark Trafton
John J. Perry	Harvey D. Scott	Robert P. Trippe
John U. Pettit	James L. Seward	Warner L. Underwood
James Pike	John Sherman	George Vail
Gilchrist Porter	Eli S. Shorter	William W. Valk
Paulus Powell	George A. Simmons	Edward Wade
Benjamin Pringle	Samuel A. Smith	Abram Wakeman
Samuel A. Purviance	William R. Smith	David S. Wallbridge
Richard C. Puryear	William H. Sneed	Hiram Warner
John A. Quitman	Francis E. Spinner	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Edwin G. Reade	Benjamin Stanton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Charles Ready	Alexander H. Stephens	Israel Washburn, jr.
David Ritchie	James A. Stewart	Albert G. Watkins
Thomas Rivers	James S. T. Stranahan	Coper K. Watson
George R. Robbins	Samuel F. Swope	William W. Welch
Anthony E. Roberts	Albert G. Talbott	Warren Winslow
Thomas Ruffin	Mason W. Tappan	John M. Wood
Alvah Sabin	Miles Taylor	John Woodruff
Russell Sage	James Thorington	James H. Woodworth
John M. Sandidge	Benjamin B. Thurston	John V. Wright.
William R. Sapp	Lemuel Todd	

So the House refused to adjourn over.

The question again recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Orr; Mr. Seward moved, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the motion submitted by Mr. Orr; And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 103  
Nays..... 109

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Lemuel D. Evans	Mr. John McQueen
James C. Allen	Charles J. Faulkner	Smith Miller
David Barclay	Thomas B. Florence	John S. Millson
William Barksdale	Nathaniel G. Foster	Andrew Oliver
Peter H. Bell	Henry M. Fuller	Mordecai Oliver
Hendley S. Bennett	Thomas J. D. Fuller	James L. Orr
Thomas S. Bocock	William O. Goode	Robert T. Paine
William W. Boyce	Alfred B. Greenwood	George W. Peck
Henry C. Burnett	Augustus Hall	John S. Phelps
John Cadwalader	J. Morrison Harris	Gilchrist Porter
John P. Campbell	Sampson W. Harris	Paulus Powell
John S. Carlile	Thomas L. Harris	John A. Quitman
Samuel Caruthers	Solomon G. Haven	Edwin G. Reade
John S. Caskie	Philemon T. Herbert	Charles Ready
Thomas L. Clingman	George S. Houston	James B. Ricard
Howell Cobb	Joshua H. Jewett	William A. Richardson
Williamson R. W. Cobb	George W. Jones	Thomas Rivers
Leander M. Cox	J. Glancy Jones	Thomas Ruffin
Burton Craige	Lawrence M. Keitt	Albert Rust
Martin J. Crawford	John Kelly	John M. Sandidge
Elisha D. Cullen	Luther M. Kennett	John H. Savage
Thomas G. Davidson	Zedekiah Kidwell	James L. Seward
H. Winter Davis	William A. Lake	Eli S. Shorter
James W. Denver	John Letcher	Samuel A. Smith
James F. Dowdell	James J. Lindley	William Smith
Henry A. Edmundson	John H. Lumpkin	William R. Smith
Francis S. Edwards	Humphrey Marshall	William H. Sneed
John M. Elliott	Samuel S. Marshall	Alexander H. Stephens
William H. English	Augustus E. Maxwell	James A. Stewart
George Eustis, jr.	Fayette McMullin	Samuel F. Swope

Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail

Mr. William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins

Mr. Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billinghamurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumbback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie

Mr. J. Reece Emrie  
Emerson Etheridge  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
John Scott Harrison  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
David Ritchie  
George E. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elliuh B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
William W. Welch  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question again recurring on the resolution submitted by Mr. Perry,

Mr. Rust submitted the following amendment, (in the nature of a substitute,) viz: Strike out all after the word "resolved," and insert:

*"That hereafter, until a Speaker is elected, after meeting in this hall at twelve o'clock m., no motion, resolution, or debate shall be in order, until we have voted two hours for Speaker; and after the debate upon any question shall have commenced, there shall be no more voting for Speaker during that day."*

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Orr, the further consideration of the said resolution and pending amendment was postponed until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1855.

The House resumed the consideration of the following resolution submitted on Saturday last by Mr. Perry, viz :

*Resolved*, That from and after this day no debate shall be in order until a Speaker is elected.

The consideration of which was postponed until to-day.

The pending question being on the following amendment submitted by Mr. Rust, viz : Strike out all after the word "*resolved*," and insert :

*"That hereafter, until a Speaker is elected, after meeting in this hall at twelve o'clock m., no motion, resolution, or debate shall be in order until we have voted two hours for Speaker; and after the debate upon any question shall have commenced, there shall be no more voting for Speaker during that day."*

After debate,

Mr. Rust moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Houston, the said resolution and pending amendment were laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *sixty-eighth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, P. H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, William R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton,

James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Samuel D. Evans and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John R. Edie voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

Henry M. Fuller voted for NATHANIEL G. FOSTER, of Georgia.

William A. Richardson voted for SAMUEL S. MARSHALL, of Illinois.

*Recapitulation of the sixty-eighth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr .....	101
William A. Richardson.....	72

Henry M. Fuller.....	31
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	4
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	2
James L. Orr.....	2
Lewis D. Campbell.....	1
Nathaniel G. Foster.....	1
Samuel S. Marshall.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	215
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Necessary to a choice.....	108
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Nichols submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the House will now proceed to vote *viva voce* for a Speaker of the 34th Congress, and the member having the highest number of votes, provided it be a majority of a quorum, shall be declared to be elected Speaker.

The same having been read,

Mr. Nichols moved the previous question thereon;

Pending which,

Mr. Phelps moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 113  
Nays..... 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Henry A. Edmundson	Mr. Zedekiah Kidwell
James C. Allen	Francis S. Edwards	William A. Lake
William Barksdale	John M. Elliott	John Letcher
Peter H. Bell	William H. English	James J. Lindley
Hendley S. Bennett	Emerson Etheridge	John H. Lumpkin
Thomas S. Bocock	George Eustis, jr.	Alexander K. Marshall
William W. Boyce	Lemuel D. Evans	Humphrey Marshall
Preston S. Brooks	Charles J. Faulkner	Samuel S. Marshall
Jacob Broom	Thomas B. Florence	Augustus E. Maxwell
Henry C. Burnett	Nathaniel G. Foster	Fayette McMullin
John Cadwalader	Henry M. Fuller	John McQueen
John P. Campbell	Thomas J. D. Fuller	Smith Miller
Lewis D. Campbell	William O. Goode	John S. Millson
John S. Carlile	Alfred B. Greenwood	William Millward
Samuel Caruthers	Augustus Hall	Oscar F. Moore
John S. Caskie	J. Morrison Harris	Mordecai Oliver
Thomas L. Clingman	Sampson W. Harris	James L. Orr
Howell Cobb	Thomas L. Harris	Robert T. Paine
Williamson B. W. Cobb	John Scott Harrison	George W. Peck
Leander M. Cox	Solomon G. Haven	John S. Phelps
Burton Craig	Philemon T. Herbert	Gilchrist Porter
Martin J. Crawford	George S. Houston	Paulus Powell
Elsha D. Cullen	Joshua H. Jewett	Benjamin Pringle
Thomas G. Davidson	George W. Jones	Richard C. Puryear
H. Winter Davis	J. Glancy Jones	John A. Quitman
James W. Denver	Lawrence M. Keitt	Edwin G. Reade
James F. Dowdell	John Kelly	Charles Ready
George G. Dunn	Luther M. Kennett	William A. Richardson



Mr. Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith

Mr. William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail

Mr. William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Dammrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington

Mr. John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Keitt moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Orr moved to amend the same by striking out "Wednesday," and inserting "*Thursday*" in lieu thereof; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Keitt,

Mr. Keitt withdrew the same; when

Mr. Florence renewed the said motion.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 117  
Nays..... 95

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Augustus Hall	Mr. John S. Phelps
James C. Allen	Robert B. Hall	Gilchrist Porter
William Barksdale	J. Morrison Harris	Paulus Powell
Peter H. Bell	Sampson W. Harris	Benjamin Pringle
Hendley S. Bennett	Thomas L. Harris	John A. Quitman
Philemon Bliss	John Scott Harrison	Edwin G. Reade
Thomas S. Bocock	Valentine B. Horton	Charles Ready
William W. Boyce	George S. Houston	William A. Richardson
Preston S. Brooks	Joshua H. Jewett	David Ritchie
Jacob Broom	George W. Jones	Thomas Rivers
Henry C. Burnett	J. Glancy Jones	Thomas Ruffin
John Cadwalader	Lawrence M. Keitt	Albert Rust
John P. Campbell	John Kelly	John M. Sandidge
Lewis D. Campbell	Luther M. Kennett	John H. Savage
Samuel Caruthers	Zedekiah Kidwell	John Sherman
John S. Caskie	James Knox	Eli S. Shorter
Bayard Clark	William A. Lake	Samuel A. Smith
Thomas L. Clingman	John Letcher	William Smith
Howell Cobb	James J. Lindley	William R. Smith
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John H. Lumpkin	William H. Sneed
Leander M. Cox	Daniel Mace	Alexander H. Stephens
Elisha D. Cullen	Alexander K. Marshall	James A. Stewart
Thomas G. Davidson	Humphrey Marshall	Samuel F. Swope
H. Winter Davis	Samuel S. Marshall	Albert G. Talbott
John Dick	Orsamus B. Matteson	Miles Taylor
James F. Dowdell	Augustus E. Maxwell	Robert P. Trippe
Henry A. Edmundson	Fayette McMullin	Warner L. Underwood
Francis S. Edwards	John S. Millson	George Vail
George Eustis, jr.	William Millward	William W. Valk
Lemuel D. Evans	Matthias H. Nichols	Edward Wade
Charles J. Faulkner	Jesse O. Norton	Percy Walker
Thomas B. Florence	Andrew Oliver	Albert G. Watkins
Nathaniel G. Foster	Mordecai Oliver	Daniel Wells, jr.
Henry M. Fuller	James L. Orr	Thomas R. Whitney
Thomas J. D. Fuller	Robert T. Paine	Warren Winslow
William A. Gilbert	John M. Parker	James H. Woodworth
William O. Goode	George W. Peck	John V. Wright
Alfred B. Greenwood	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Galusha A. Grow		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Aaron H. Cragin	Mr. Joshua R. Giddings
John Allison	Burton Craige	Amos P. Granger
Edward Ball	Martin J. Crawford	Aaron Harlan
Lucian Barbour	William Cumback	Philemon T. Herbert
David Barclay	William S. Damrell	David P. Holloway
Henry Bennett	Timothy Davis	Thomas R. Horton
Samuel P. Benson	Timothy C. Day	William A. Howard
*Charles Billingshurst	Sidney Dean	Jonas A. Hughston
John A. Bingham	James W. Denver	William H. Kelsey
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Alexander De Witt	Rufus H. King
Samuel Brenton	Samuel Dickson	Chauncey L. Knapp
James Buffinton	Edward Dodd	Jonathan Knight
Anson Burlingame	George G. Dunn	Ebenezer Knowlton
James H. Campbell	Nathaniel B. Durfee	Benjamin F. Leiter
John S. Carlile	John R. Edie	Andrew Z. McCarty
Calvin C. Chaffee	J. Reece Emrie	John McQueen
Ezra Clark, jr.	William H. English	James Meacham
Isaiah D. Clawson	Emerson Etheridge	Killian Miller
Schuyler Colfax	Thomas T. Flagler	Smith Miller
Linus B. Comins	Samuel Galloway	Edwin B. Morgan

Mr. Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
James Pike  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
George R. Robbins  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin

Mr. William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd

Mr. Mark Trafton  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff.

So it was

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday next.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1855

Mr. Knight submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That this House will continue to vote *viva voce*, and without debate, for a Speaker to-day, to-morrow, and to the conclusion of the first vote on Friday next, if an election shall not be sooner made; and if there shall be no election upon the said first trial on Friday, then the House will proceed to a second trial on said day, when the person that shall be highest in vote, and having the majority of a quorum, shall be the Speaker of the thirty-fourth Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Barksdale moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 104  
Nays ..... 94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford

Mr. Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris

Mr. Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen

Mr. Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade

Mr. Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart

Mr. Samuel F. Swope  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billinghamurst  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie

Mr. Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce

Mr. Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Purviance submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That until a Speaker is elected, the members of this House will hereafter continue to vote therefor, from 12 m. until 6 p. m. of each day, and that all further discussion, personal explanations, and reasons for voting or changing votes, shall be prohibited until said election has been effected.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. McMullin,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Sage submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows :

*Resolved*, That until a Speaker is elected, the members of this House will hereafter remain in session until 4 o'clock p. m., of each day.

The same having been read,

Mr. McMullin moved that it be laid upon the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution of Mr. Sage,

Mr. Letcher moved to amend the same, by adding at the end thereof the following words: "*unless a majority shall desire an earlier adjournment.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Letcher moved that the said resolution and amendment be laid upon the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred upon the amendment, and being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the resolution,

Mr. Sage further modified the same so as to read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That until a Speaker is elected, no motion to adjourn shall be in order.

After debate,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. George W. Jones moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 84  
Nays ..... 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Peter H. Bell  
William W. Boyce  
Jacob Broom  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall

Mr. Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Matthias H. Nichols  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine

Mr. George W. Peck  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabin  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Miles Taylor  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John V. Wright  
Warren Winslow  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Alexander De Witt	Mr. Guy R. Pelton
Charles J. Albright	John Dick	John J. Perry
John Allison	Samuel Dickson	John U. Pettit
Edward Ball	Edward Dodd	James Pike
Lucian Barbour	John R. Edie	Benjamin Pringle
William Barksdale	Francis S. Edwards	Samuel A. Purviance
Henry Bennett	William H. English	Richard C. Puryear
Hendley S. Bennett	Charles J. Faulkner	John A. Quitman
Samuel P. Benson	Thomas T. Flagler	Russell Sage
Charles Billingshurst	Thomas J. D. Fuller	William B. Sapp
John A. Bingham	Samuel Galloway	Harvey D. Scott
Philemon Bliss	Joshua R. Giddings	James L. Seward
Thomas S. Bocock	William A. Gilbert	George A. Simmons
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Amos P. Granger	Francis E. Spinner
Samuel Brenton	Galusha A. Grow	Benjamin Stanton
Preston S. Brooks	David P. Holkeway	Alexander H. Stephens
James Buffinton	Thomas R. Horton	James S. T. Stranahan
Anson Burlingame	William A. Howard	Mason W. Tappan
John Cadwalader	Jonas A. Hugheston	James Thorington
James H. Campbell	J. Glancy Jones	Lemuel Todd
Lewis D. Campbell	Chauncey L. Knapp	Mark Trafton
Bayard Clark	Jonathan Knight	George Vail
Esra Clark, jr.	Ebenezer Knowlton	Edward Wade
Isaiah D. Clawson	James Knox	Abram Wakeman
Thomas L. Clingman	Benjamin F. Leiter	David S. Walbridge
Howell Cobb	Andrew Z. McCarty	Henry Waldron
Williamson R. W. Cobb	James Meacham	Hiram Warner
Schuyler Colfax	Killian Miller	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Linus B. Comins	Smith Miller	Ellihu B. Washburne
Aaron H. Cragin	Edwin B. Morgan	Israel Washburn, jr.
Burton Craige	Justin S. Morrill	Albert G. Watkins
Martin J. Crawford	Richard Mott	Cooper K. Watson
William Cumback	Ambrose S. Murray	William W. Welch
William S. Damrell	Jesse O. Norton	John M. Wood
Timothy Davis	Mordecai Oliver	John Woodruff
Timothy C. Day	John M. Parker	James H. Woodworth.
Sidney Dean	John J. Pearce	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Seward moved, at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative } Yeas..... 125  
 } Nays..... 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Philemon Bliss	Mr. Esra Clark, jr.
Charles J. Albright	Thomas S. Bocock	Isaiah D. Clawson
John Allison	Samuel C. Bradshaw	Thomas L. Clingman
Edward Ball	Samuel Brenton	Howell Cobb
Lucian Barbour	Preston S. Brooks	Williamson R. W. Cobb
William Barksdale	James Buffinton	Schuyler Colfax
Henry Bennett	Anson Burlingame	Linus B. Comins
Hendley S. Bennett	James H. Campbell	Aaron H. Cragin
Samuel P. Benson	Lewis D. Campbell	Burton Craige
Charles Billingshurst	Samuel Caruthers	Martin J. Crawford
John A. Bingham	Calvin C. Chaffee	William Cumback

Mr. William S. Damrell  
 Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Sidney Dean  
 Alexander De Witt  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John R. Edie  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 John M. Elliott  
 J. Reece Emrie  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Robert B. Hall  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 John Kelly  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox

Mr. William A. Lake  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Smith Miller  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Charles Ready  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp

Mr. Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 George A. Simmons  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Hiram Warner  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
 Peter H. Bell  
 William W. Boyce  
 Jacob Broom  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 John S. Caskie  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis  
 James W. Denver  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 William O. Goode

Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Augustus Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris.  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 George S. Houston  
 George W. Jones  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward

Mr. James L. Orr  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 William A. Richardson  
 David Ritchie  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 William H. Sneed  
 James A. Stewart  
 Miles Taylor  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 Percy Walker  
 Warren Winalow  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollkofer.

So it was,

*Ordered*, That the main question be now put.

And being put, viz: Will the House agree to the resolution of Mr. Sage, as modified?

It was decided in the affirmative } Yeas..... 116  
 } Nays..... 86  
 The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 Charles J. Albright  
 John Allison  
 Edward Ball  
 Lucian Barbour  
 William Barkadale  
 Henry Bennett  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingshurst  
 John A. Bingham  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Bayard Clark  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 William Cumback  
 William S. Dammrell  
 Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Sidney Dean  
 Alexander De Witt  
 John Dick

Mr. Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 John R. Edie  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 J. Reece Emrie  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Robert B. Hall  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 John Kelly  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Daniel Mace  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 Robert T. Paine  
 John M. Parker

Mr. John J. Pearce  
 George W. Peck  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Hiram Warner  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
 Peter H. Bell  
 William W. Boyce  
 Jacob Broom  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caakie  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis  
 James W. Denver  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison

Mr. Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 George S. Houston  
 George W. Jones  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller



Mr. John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Matthias H. Nichols  
James L. Orr  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers

Mr. David F. Robison  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Miles Taylor

Mr. Benjamin B. Thurston  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So it was,

*Resolved*, That until a Speaker is elected no motion to adjourn shall be in order.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Hon. James L. Orr, of South Carolina, be invited to preside over this body until a Speaker is elected.

After debate,

Mr. Stanton moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 88  
Nays ..... 108

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Dammrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie

Mr. J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce

Mr. Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
George A. Simmons  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen

Mr. William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Boccock

Mr. William W. Boyce  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 Jacob Broom  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caskie  
 Bayard Clark  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis  
 James W. Denver  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 George S. Houston  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 John Kelly  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 James Knox  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Miles Taylor  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 Warren Winslow  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

After further debate,

Mr. Colfax moved to amend the said resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"That the three parties in which this House is divided, represented by the 105 votes for Mr. Banks, the 75 for Mr. Richardson, and the 40 for Mr. Fuller, shall each select a Speaker pro tem., who shall preside over the deliberations of this House alternately as they may mutually agree among themselves until a Speaker is elected."*

Pending which,

After further debate,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. George W. Jones moved that the House take a recess until 11 o'clock and 59 minutes a. m. to-morrow.

Pending which,

Mr. Giddings submitted as a question of order, that it was not competent to move to take a recess pending the demand for the previous question.

The Clerk decided that the motion to take a recess was in order.

From which decision of the Clerk, Mr. Giddings took an appeal.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Letcher, the said appeal was laid on the table.

The motion of Mr. George W. Jones was accordingly sustained.  
And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 85  
  Nays..... 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
Peter H. Bell  
Henry Bennett  
William W. Boyce  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Augustus Hall  
Aaron Harlan

Mr. J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Orasmus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Gilchrist Porter

Mr. Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Russell Sage  
John H. Savage  
Eli S. Shorter  
George A. Simmons  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins  
Cooper K. Watson  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
Samuel Dickson  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua B. Giddings  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow

Mr. Robert B. Hall  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Humphrey Marshall  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
Mordecai Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
George W. Peck

**Mr. Guy B. Pelton**  
**John J. Perry**  
**John U. Pettit**  
**James Pike**  
**Samuel A. Purviance**  
**Richard C. Puryear**  
**John A. Quitman**  
**Edwin G. Reade**  
**David F. Robison**  
**Alvah Sabin**  
**John M. Sandidge**  
**William R. Sapp**

**Mr. Harvey D. Scott**  
**James L. Seward**  
**Francis E. Spinner**  
**Benjamin Stanton**  
**Alexander H. Stephens**  
**James A. Stewart**  
**Mason W. Tappan**  
**Miles Taylor**  
**James Thorington**  
**Lemuel Todd**  
**Mark Trafton**  
**Edward Wade**

**Mr. Abram Wakeman**  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
William W. Welch  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to take a recess until to-morrow at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes a. m.

**And then,**

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House took a recess until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

## AFTER THE RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale,

*Ordered*, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

David Barclay, Thomas H. Bayly, James Bishop, Thomas S. Bo-  
cock, Thomas F. Bowie, Lawrench O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks,  
Henry C. Burnett, Thomas Childs, jr., Bayard Clark, John Covode,  
H. Winter Davis, John Dick, John Hickman, Henry W. Hoffman,  
David P. Holloway, Joshua H. Jewett, William H. Kelsey, Luther  
M. Kennett, Zedekiah Kidwell, John C. Kunkel, James J. Lindley,  
Alexander K. Marshall, John G. Miller, Smith Miller, Asa Packer,  
John U. Pettit, John S. Phelps, James B. Ricaud, George R. Rob-  
bins, Anthony E. Roberts, John M. Sandidge, John Sherman, Samuel  
A. Smith, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Albert G. Talbott,  
Lyman Trumbull, Job R. Tyson, Warner L. Underwood, Albert G.  
Watkins, William W. Welch, John Wheeler, John Williams.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sage, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, withdrew his demand for the previous question; and also the resolution submitted by him, inviting the Hon. James L. Orr, of South Carolina, to preside over this body until a Speaker is elected.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved that the resolution adopted yesterday, providing that no motion to adjourn shall be in order until a Speaker is elected, be rescinded.

Mr. Campbell also moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz:

Will the House rescind the said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative	{	Yeas.....	112
		Nays.....	84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Peter H. Bell

Mr. John A. Bingham  
William W. Boyce

**Mr. Preston S. Brooks**  
**Jacob Broom**

Mr. John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caakie  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Howell Cobb  
 Linus B. Comins  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 James W. Denver  
 Alexander De Witt  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 William A. Gilbert  
 William O. Goode  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 Robert B. Hall

Mr. Aaron Harlan  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 George S. Houston  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 George W. Jones  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 James Meacham  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 James L. Orr  
 Robert T. Paine  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Benjamin Pringle

Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 William A. Richardson  
 David Ritchie  
 Thomas Rivers  
 David F. Robison  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 Russel Sage  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 George A. Simmons  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James A. Stewart  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Miles Taylor  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Percy Walker  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 John Wheeler  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 Warren Winslow  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 Charles J. Albright  
 John Allison  
 Edward Ball  
 Lucian Barbour  
 William Barksdale  
 Henry Bennett  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingshurst  
 James Bishop  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 William Cumback  
 William S. Damrell

Mr. Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Sidney Dean  
 John Dick  
 John R. Edie  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 J. Reece Emrie  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 David P. Holloway  
 William A. Howard  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 John Kelly  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Daniel Mace  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Killian Miller  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott

Mr. Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 George W. Peck  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 John A. Quitman  
 Alvah Sabin  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Edward Wade  
 Henry Waldron  
 Hiram Warner  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.

Mr. William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.

Mr. John M. Wood  
John Woodruff.

So the said resolution was rescinded.

Mr. Quitman submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the members of this House will proceed at 12 o'clock m. this day, to draw for seats under the direction of the Clerk.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. English,

*Ordered*, That it be laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *sixty-ninth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Duffee, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty,

James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Elihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas B. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Henry M. Fuller voted for NATHANIEL G. FOSTER, of Georgia.

Solomon G. Haven voted for RICHARD C. PURYEAR, of North Carolina.

William A. Richardson voted for JOHN M. SANDIDGE, of Louisiana.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the sixty-ninth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	100
William A. Richardson .....	66
Henry M. Fuller.....	30
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	3
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
James L. Orr .....	1
Nathaniel G. Foster.....	1
Richard C. Puryear.....	1
John M. Sandidge.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	205
Necessary to a choice.....	103

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *seventieth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James



S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Samuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Henry M. Fuller voted for NATHANIEL G. FOSTER, of Georgia.

John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Solomon G. Haven voted for RICHARD C. PURYEAR, of North Carolina.

William A. Richardson voted for MARTIN J. CRAWFORD, of Georgia.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Bayard Clark voted for ALEXANDER K. MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

*Recapitulation of the seventieth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	103
William A. Richardson.....	67
Henry M. Fuller.....	31
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	3
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Nathaniel G. Foster.....	1
Richard C. Puryear.....	1
Martin J. Crawford.....	1
Alexander K. Marshall.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	211
Necessary to a choice.....	106

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. William Smith moved, at 1 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *seventy-first* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Boccock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Ed-

ward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Solomon G. Haven voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for HIRAM WARNER, of Georgia.

Henry M. Fuller voted for NATHANIEL G. FOSTER, of Georgia.

Bayard Clark voted for ALEXANDER K. MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the seventy-first vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	103
William A. Richardson.....	67
Henry M. Fuller.....	31
Alexander C. M. Pennington .....	3
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
James L. Orr .....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
Hiram Warner.....	1
Nathaniel G. Foster.....	1
Alexander K. Marshall.....	1
John Williams.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	211
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Necessary to a choice.....	106
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Reade moved, at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative } Yeas..... 93  
 } Nays..... 116

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Nathaniel G. Foster	Mr. Paulus Powell
James C. Allen	Henry M. Fuller	Richard C. Puryear
William Barkdale	William O. Goode	John A. Quitman
Peter H. Bell	Alfred B. Greenwood	Edwin G. Reade
Hendley S. Bennett	Galusha A. Grow	Charles Ready
Thomas S. Bocock	Augustus Hall	William A. Richardson
Thomas F. Bowie	J. Morrison Harris	Thomas Rivers
William W. Boyce	Sampson W. Harris	Thomas Ruffin
Preston S. Brooks	Thomas L. Harris	Albert Rust
John Cadwalader	Solomon G. Haven	John H. Savage
John P. Campbell	Philemon T. Herbert	Harvey D. Scott
John S. Carlile	George S. Houston	James L. Seward
Samuel Caruthers	George W. Jones	Eli S. Shorter
John S. Caskie	Luther M. Kennett	Samuel A. Smith
Thomas L. Clingman	William A. Lake	William Smith
Howell Cobb	John Letcher	William R. Smith
Leander M. Cox	James J. Lindley	William H. Sneed
Burton Craige	John H. Lumpkin	James A. Stewart
Martin J. Crawford	Alexander K. Marshall	Samuel F. Swope
Elisha D. Cullen	Humphrey Marshall	Miles Taylor
Thomas G. Davidson	Samuel S. Marshall	Robert P. Trippe
H. Winter Davis	Augustus E. Maxwell	Warner L. Underwood
James W. Denver	Fayette McMullin	William W. Valk
James F. Dowdell	John McQueen	Percy Walker
Henry A. Edmundson	Smith Miller	Hiram Warner
John M. Elliott	William Millward	Albert G. Watkins
William H. English	Mordecai Oliver	John Wheeler
Emerson Etheridge	James L. Orr	Thomas R. Whitney
George Eustis, jr.	Robert T. Paine	Warren Winslow
Lemuel D. Evans	George W. Peck	John V. Wright.
Thomas B. Florence	Gilchrist Porter	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Sidney Dean	Mr. Rufus H. King
John Allison	Alexander De Witt	Chauncey L. Knapp
Edward Ball	John Dick	Jonathan Knight
Lucian Barbour	Samuel Dickson	Ebenezer Knowlton
Henry Bennett	Edward Dodd	James Knox
Samuel P. Benson	George G. Dunn	John C. Kunkel
Charles Billingshurst	Nathaniel B. Durfee	Benjamin F. Leiter
John A. Bingham	John R. Edie	Daniel Mace
James Bishop	Francis S. Edwards	Orsamus B. Matteson
Philemon Bliss	J. Reece Emrie	Andrew Z. McCarty
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Charles J. Faulkner	James Meacham
Samuel Brenton	Thomas T. Flagler	Killian Miller
Jacob Broom	Thomas J. D. Fuller	John S. Millson
James Buffinton	Samuel Galloway	Oscar F. Moore
Anson Burlingame	Joshua R. Giddings	Edwin B. Morgan
James H. Campbell	William A. Gilbert	Justin S. Morrill
Lewis D. Campbell	Amos P. Granger	Richard Mott
Calvin C. Chaffee	Robert B. Hall	Ambrose S. Murray
Ezra Clark, jr.	Aaron Harlan	Matthias H. Nichols
Isaiah D. Clawson	John Scott Harrison	Jesse O. Norton
Williamson R. W. Cobb	David P. Holloway	Andrew Oliver
Shuyler Colfax	Thomas R. Horton	John M. Parker
Linus B. Coggins	Valentine B. Horton	John J. Pearce
Aaron H. Cragin	William A. Howard	Guy R. Pelton
William Cumback	Jonas A. Hughston	Alex. C. M. Pennington
William S. Damrell	J. Glancy Jones	John J. Perry
Timothy Davis	John Kelly	John U. Pettit
Timothy C. Day	Zedekiah Kidwell	James Pike

Mr. Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 David Ritchie  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 John M. Sandidge  
 William R. Sapp  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Job R. Tyson  
 George Vail  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman

Mr. David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Elihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The House proceeded to vote the *seventy-second* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Howell, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty,

James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio :

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Solomon G. Haven voted for JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Ohio.

William A. Richardson voted for JAMES L. SEWARD, of Georgia.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for NATHANIEL G. FOSTER, of Georgia.

Bayard Clark voted for ALEXANDER K. MARSHALL, of Kentucky.

*Recapitulation of the seventy-second vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	103
William A. Richardson.....	67
Henry M. Fuller.....	31
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	3
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
John Scott Harrison.....	1
James L. Seward.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Nathaniel G. Foster.....	1
Alexander K. Marshall.....	1

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Whole number of votes.....	211
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Necessary to a choice.....	106
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Winslow moved, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas..... 110  
Nays..... 96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
John S. Caskie  
Bayard Clark  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster

Mr. Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
Gilchrist Porter

Mr. Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame

Mr. James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
Samuel Dickson

Mr. Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton

Mr. Valentine B. Horton	Mr. Matthias H. Nichols	Mr. Benjamin Stanton
William A. Howard	Jesse O. Norton	James S. T. Stranahan
Jonas A. Hughston	Andrew Oliver	Mason W. Tappan
Chauncey L. Knapp	John M. Parker	James Thorington
Jonathan Knight	John J. Pearce	Benjamin B. Thurston
Ebenezer Knowlton	Guy R. Pelton	Lemuel Todd
James Knox	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Mark Trafton
John C. Kunkell	John J. Perry	Edward Wade
Benjamin F. Leiter	John U. Pettit	David S. Walbridge
Daniel Mace	James Pike	Henry Waldron
Orsamus B. Matteson	Benjamin Pringle	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Andrew Z. McCarty	Samuel A. Purviance	Ellihu B. Washburne
James Meacham	David Ritchie	Israel Washburn, jr.
Killian Miller	Alvah Sabin	Cooper K. Watson
Edwin B. Morgan	Russell Sage	William W. Welch
Justin S. Morrill	William R. Sapp	John M. Wood
Richard Mott	George A. Simmons	John Woodruff
Ambrose S. Murray	Francis E. Spinner	James H. Woodworth.

So the motion was agreed to; and the House accordingly adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1855.

Mr. Seward submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified so as to read as follows, viz:

Whereas it is apparent, under the existing differences of opinion in this House, no organization thereof can be effected without some effort to unite all who agree upon the doctrine of non-intervention as asserted in the Kansas and Nebraska act; and whereas it is indispensable, to effect an organization, that all differences of opinion upon other questions should be postponed without compromise or concession upon the part of any member voting for this resolution; be it

*Resolved*, That William A. Richardson be chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives for the thirty-fourth Congress.

After debate,

Mr. Seward withdrew the said resolution; when

Mr. William Smith renewed the same.

After debate,

Mr. Cox moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name of "William A. Richardson," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Henry M. Fuller."

After further debate,

Mr. William Smith, by unanimous consent, withdrew the said resolution.

Mr. Cadwalader submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the resolution by which the time to be occupied in debate was limited be rescinded.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *seventy-third* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barks-



dale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Henry M. Fuller voted for NATHANIEL G. FOSTER, of Georgia.

John Scott Harrison and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Oscar F. Moore voted for JOHN R. EDIE, of Pennsylvania.

William A. Richardson voted for MORDECAI OLIVER, of Missouri.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the seventy-third vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	101
William A. Richardson.....	68
Henry M. Fuller.....	30
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	2
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Nathaniel G. Foster.....	1
John R. Edie.....	1
Mordecai Oliver.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	<hr/> 207
Necessary to a choice.....	<hr/> 104

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *seventy-fourth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris,

Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zezekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

William A. Richardson voted for LAWRENCE O'B. BRANCH, of North Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for NATHANIEL G. FOSTER, of Georgia.

*Recapitulation of the seventy-fourth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	100
William A. Richardson.....	68
Henry M. Fuller.....	31
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	3
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Lawrence O'B. Branch.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Nathaniel G. Foster.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	207
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Necessary to a choice.....	104
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *seventy-fifth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Henry M. Fuller voted for THOMAS R. WHITNEY, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for THOMAS G. DAVIDSON, of Louisiana.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the seventy-fifth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	101
William A. Richardson.....	68
Henry M. Fuller.....	31
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	3
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Thomas R. Whitney.....	1
Thomas G. Davidson.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	208
Necessary to a choice.....	105

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *seventy-sixth* time *viva voce* for Speaker ; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennet, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billinghamurst, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin,

William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Henry M. Fuller voted for THOMAS R. WHITNEY, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for ASA PACKER, of Pennsylvania.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the seventy-sixth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	101
William A. Richardson.....	68
Henry M. Fuller.....	31
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	3
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
Thomas R. Whitney.....	1
Asa Packer .....	1

For John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr .....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	208
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Necessary to a choice.....	105
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Leiter, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1855.

The House proceeded to vote the *seventy-seventh* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedediah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William



A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Solomon G. Haven, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Henry M. Fuller voted for THOMAS R. WHITNEY, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for WILLIAM O. GOODE, of Virginia.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, New York.

*Recapitulation of the seventy-seventh vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	101
William A. Richardson .....	68
Henry M. Fuller .....	32
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	3
Benjamin F. Leiter .....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Thomas R. Whitney .....	1
William O. Goode.....	1
John Williams .....	1

Whole number of votes..... 209

Necessary to a choice..... 105

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *seventy-eighth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Strana-

han, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mrk Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Elihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Solomon G. Haven, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for THOMAS R. WHITNEY, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for ZEDEKIAH KIDWELL, of Virginia.

*Recapitulation of the seventy-eighth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	103
William A. Richardson.....	68
Henry M. Fuller.....	32
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	3
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Thomas R. Whitney.....	1
Zedekiah Kidwell.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	211
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Necessary to a choice.....	106
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *seventy-ninth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas

F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Solomon G. Haven, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey,

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Henry M. Fuller voted for THOMAS R. WHITNEY, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for ALBERT G. TALBOT, of Kentucky.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the seventy-ninth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	102
William A. Richardson.....	68
Henry M. Fuller.....	31
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	3
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Thomas R. Whitney.....	1
Albert G. Talbot.....	1
John Williams.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	209
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Necessary to a choice.....	105
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *eightieth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John

Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job B. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and

Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Henry M. Fuller voted for THOMAS R. WHITNEY, of New York.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for JOHN S. CASKIE, of Virginia.

*Recapitulation of the eightieth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	101
William A. Richardson.....	68
Henry M. Fuller.....	30
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	4
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Thomas R. Whitney.....	1
John Williams.....	1
John S. Caskie.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	208
Necessary to a choice.....	105

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Etheridge moved, at 2 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *eighty-first* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas B. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hugheston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Henry M. Fuller voted for THOMAS R. WHITNEY, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for THOMAS J. D. FULLER, of Maine.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.



*Recapitulation of the eighty-first vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	102
William A. Richardson.....	68
Henry M. Fuller.....	30
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	4
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Thomas R. Whitney .....	1
Thomas J. D. Fuller.....	1
John Williams .....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	209
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Necessary to a choice.....	105
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *eighty-second* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zezekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C.

Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn voted for BENJAMIN F. LEITER, of Ohio.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for THOMAS R. WHITNEY, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia.

*Recapitulation of the eighty-second vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr .....	101
William A. Richardson.....	68
Henry M. Fuller.....	30
Alexander C. M. Pennington .....	5
Benjamin F. Leiter.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
John Williams .....	1

For Thomas R. Whitney .....	1
John S. Millson .....	1
Whole number of votes.....	209
Necessary to a choice.....	105

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Ball moved, at 3 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn ; and the question being put,

It was decided in the negative {	Yeas .....	20
	Nays .....	180

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Edward Ball	Mr. William A. Gilbert	Mr. William H. Sneed
John P. Campbell	John Scott Harrison	Samuel F. Swope
Samuel Caruthers	James J. Lindley	Job R. Tyson
Leander M. Cox	John McQueen	Warner L. Underwood
Emerson Etheridge	Gilchrist Porter	Percy Walker
Lemuel D. Evans	Charles Ready	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Henry M. Fuller	Eli S. Shorter	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb	Mr. Samuel Galloway
Charles J. Albright	Schuyler Colfax	Joshua R. Giddings
James C. Allen	Linus B. Comins	William O. Goode
John Allison	Aaron H. Cragin	Amos P. Granger
Lucian Barbour	Burton Craige	Alfred B. Greenwood
David Barclay	Martin J. Crawford	Galusha A. Grow
William Barksdale	Elisha D. Cullen.	Augustus Hall
Peter H. Bell	William Cumback	Robert B. Hall
Henry Bennett	William S. Damrell	Aaron Harlan
Hendley S. Bennett	Thomas G. Davidson	J. Morrison Harris
Samuel P. Benson	H. Winter Davis	Sampson W. Harris
Charles Billingshurst	Timothy Davis	Thomas L. Harris
John A. Bingham	Timothy C. Day	Solomon G. Haven
James Bishop	Sidney Dean	Philemon T. Herbert
Philemon Bliss	James W. Denver	David P. Holloway
Thomas S. Bocock	Alexander De Witt	Thomas R. Horton
Thomas F. Bowie	John Dick	Valentine B. Horton
William W. Boyce	Samuel Dickson	George S. Houston
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Edward Dodd	William A. Howard
Samuel Brenton	James F. Dowdell	Jonas A. Hughston
Jacob Broom	George G. Dunn	George W. Jones
James Buffinton	Nathaniel B. Durfee	J. Glancy Jones
Anson Burlingame	John R. Edie	John Kelly
John Cadwalader	Henry A. Edmundson	Zedekiah Kidwell
James H. Campbell	Francis S. Edwards	Rufus H. King
Lewis D. Campbell	John M. Elliott	Chauncey L. Knapp
John S. Carlile	J. Reece Emrie	Jonathan Knight
John S. Caskie	William H. English	Ebenezer Knowlton
Calvin C. Chaffee	Charles J. Faulkner	James Knox
Ezra Clark, jr.	Thomas T. Flagler	John C. Kunkel
Isaiah D. Clawson	Thomas B. Florence	William A. Lake
Thomas L. Clingman	Nathaniel G. Foster	Benjamin F. Leiter
Howell Cobb	Thomas J. D. Fuller	John Letcher

Mr. John H. Lumpkin	Mr. John U. Pettit	Mr. James S. T. Stranahan
Humphrey Marshall	James Pike	Mason W. Tappan
Samuel S. Marshall	Benjamin Pringle	Miles Taylor
Orsamus B. Matteson	Samuel A. Purviance	James Thorington
Augustus E. Maxwell	Richard C. Puryear	Benjamin B. Thurston
Andrew Z. McCarty	John A. Quitman	Lemuel Todd
Fayette McMullin	Edwin G. Reade	Mark Trafton
James Meacham	William A. Richardson	Robert P. Trippe
Killian Miller	David Ritchie	George Vail
Smith Miller	Thomas Rivers	Edward Wade
John S. Millson	Thomas Ruffin	Abram Wakeman
Oscar F. Moore	Albert Rust	David S. Walbridge
Edwin B. Morgan	Alvah Sabin	Henry Waldron
Justin S. Morrill	Russell Sage	Hiram Warner
Richard Mott	John M. Sandidge	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Ambrose S. Murray	William R. Sapp	Elliuh B. Washburne
Matthias H. Nichols	John H. Savage	Israel Washburn, jr.
Jesse O. Norton	Harvey D. Scott	Albert G. Watkins
Andrew Oliver	James L. Seward	Cooper K. Watson
Mordecai Oliver	George A. Simmons	William W. Welch
James L. Orr	Samuel A. Smith	John Wheeler
John M. Parker	William Smith	Thomas R. Whitney
John J. Pearce	William R. Smith	Warren Winslow
George W. Peck	Francis E. Spinner	John M. Wood
Guy R. Pelton	Benjamin Stanton	John Woodruff
Alex. C. M. Pennington	Alexander H. Stephens	James H. Woodworth
John J. Perry	James A. Stewart	John V. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The House then proceeded to vote the *eighty-third* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham,

James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Bayard Clark, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkle, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for THOMAS R. WHITNEY, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for HENDLEY S. BENNETT, of Mississippi.

*Recapitulation of the eighty-third vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr .....	99
William A. Richardson.....	67
Henry M. Fuller.....	29

For Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
James L. Orr.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Thomas R. Whitney.....	1
Hendley S. Bennett.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	205
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Necessary to a choice.....	103
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Eustis moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *eighty-fourth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craigie, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron

Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for THOMAS R. WHITNEY, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for PAULUS POWELL, of Virginia.

*Recapitulation of the eighty-fourth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	93
William A. Richardson.....	66
Henry M. Fuller.....	29
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
Thomas R. Whitney .....	1
Paulus Powell.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	203
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Necessary to a choice.....	102
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. McMullin moved, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Wheeler moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative { Yeas..... 79  
Nays..... 125

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles J. Faulkner	Mr. Gilchrist Porter
Edward Ball	Thomas B. Florence	Paulus Powell
William Barksdale	Nathaniel G. Foster	John A. Quitman
Peter H. Bell	Henry M. Fuller	Charles Ready
Hendley S. Bennett	William O. Goode	William A. Richardson
Thomas S. Bocock	J. Morrison Harris	Thomas Ruffin
Thomas F. Bowie	Sampson W. Harris	Albert Rust
William W. Boyce	Thomas L. Harris	John M. Sandidge
Preston S. Brooks	John Scott Harrison	Harvey D. Scott
Jacob Broom	Solomon G. Haven	James L. Seward
John Cadwalader	Philemon T. Herbert	Eli S. Shorter
John P. Campbell	George S. Houston	Samuel A. Smith
John S. Carlile	Luther M. Kennett	William Smith
Samuel Caruthers	Zedekiah Kidwell	William R. Smith
John S. Caskie	John Letcher	William H. Sneed
Leander M. Cox	James J. Lindley	Samuel F. Swope
Elisha D. Cullen	John H. Lumpkin	Robert P. Trippe
Thomas G. Davidson	Humphrey Marshall	Job R. Tyson
H. Winter Davis	Samuel S. Marshall	Warner L. Underwood
George G. Dunn	Augustus E. Maxwell	Abram Wakeman
Henry A. Edmundson	Fayette McMullin	Percy Walker
Francis S. Edwards	John McQueen	John Wheeler
John M. Elliott	Killian Miller	Thomas R. Whitney
William H. English	John S. Millson	Warren Winslow
Emerson Etheridge	Oscar F. Moore	John V. Wright
George Eustis, jr.	James L. Orr	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Lemuel D. Evans		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Isaiah D. Clawson	Mr. Edward Dodd
Charles J. Albright	Thomas L. Clingman	James F. Dowdell
John Allison	Howell Cobb	Nathaniel B. Durfee
Lucian Barbour	Williamson R. W. Cobb	John R. Edie
David Barclay	Schuyler Colfax	J. Reece Emrie
Henry Bennett	Linus B. Comins	Thomas T. Flagler
Samuel P. Benson	Aaron H. Cragin	Thomas J. D. Fuller
Charles Billingshurst	Burton Craige	Samuel Galloway
John A. Bingham	Martin J. Crawford	Joshua R. Giddings
Philemon Bliss	William Cumback	William A. Gilbert
Samuel C. Bradshaw	William S. Damrell	Amos P. Granger
Samuel Brenton	Timothy Davis	Alfred B. Greenwood
James Buffinton	Timothy C. Day	Galusha A. Grow
Anson Burlingame	Sidney Dean	Augustus Hall
James H. Campbell	James W. Denver	Aaron Harlan
Lewis D. Campbell	Alexander De Witt	David P. Holloway
Calvin C. Chaffee	John Dick	Thomas R. Horton
Ezra Clark, jr.	Samuel Dickson	Valentine B. Horton



Mr. William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 John Kelly  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 William A. Lake  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 James Meacham  
 Smith Miller  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver

Mr. Mordecai Oliver  
 Robert T. Paine  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 George W. Peck  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 David Ritchie  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 John H. Savage  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Alexander H. Stephens

Mr. James A. Stewart  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 Miles Taylor  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 William W. Valk  
 Edward Wade  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Hiram Warner  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Barksdale moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Orr moved, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	102
	{ Nays.....	92

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 Edward Ball  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Jacob Broom  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caskie  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Burton Craige  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis  
 James W. Denver  
 Edward Dodd

Mr. James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 George S. Houston  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones

Mr. John Kelly  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Charles Ready  
 William A. Richardson  
 David Ritchie

Mr. Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 Russell Sage  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith

Mr. William Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Miles Taylor  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Job R. Tyson

Mr. Warner L. Underwood  
 Percy Walker  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 John Wheeler  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 Warren Winslow  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
 John Allison  
 Lucian Barbour  
 David Barclay  
 Henry Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billinghamurst  
 John A. Bingham  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 William Cumback  
 William S. Damrell  
 Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Sidney Dean  
 Alexander De Witt  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John R. Edie

Mr. J. Reece Emrie  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 David P. Holloway  
 William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 John M. Parker

Mr. John J. Pearce  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Alvah Sabin  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Mark Trafton  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Hiram Warner  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1855.

A message, in writing, from the President of the United States, was handed in at the Clerk's desk, by Sidney Webster, his private secretary.

Mr. Clingman moved that the said message be read.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Dunn moved to amend the said motion by striking out the same, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz :

"That the packages delivered to the Clerk of this body on this day, purporting to be a communication from the President of the United States to the House of Representatives, be returned by the Clerk to

the person who presented the same to him, as this House is not yet organized, and so is incompetent to receive such communication, or entertain any question in regard to the same."

Pending which,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell made the point of order, that the pending motions contemplated the transaction of business, and were consequently out of order.

The Clerk stated that he would submit the question to the House for its decision;

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Orr called for the reading of the papers.

Pending which,

Mr. Carlile moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz:

Shall the said papers be read?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 87  
Nays..... 126

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Preston S. Brooks  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.

Mr. Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Jonathan Knight  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr

Mr. George W. Peck  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Miles Taylor  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett

Mr. Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham

Mr. James Bishop	Mr. Galusha A. Grow	Mr. James Pike
Philemon Bliss	Robert B. Hall	Gilchrist Porter
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Aaron Harlan	Benjamin Pringle
Samuel Brenton	J. Morrison Harris	Samuel A. Purviance
Jacob Broom	John Scott Harrison	Richard C. Puryear
James Buffinton	Solomon G. Haven	Edwin G. Reade
Anson Burlingame	David P. Holloway	David Ritchie
James H. Campbell	Thomas R. Horton	George R. Robbins
Lewis D. Campbell	Valentine B. Horton	David F. Robison
Calvin C. Chaffee	William A. Howard	Alvah Sabin
Bayard Clark	Jonas A. Hughston	Russell Sage
Esra Clark, jr.	Luther M. Kennett	William R. Sapp
Isaiah D. Clawson	Rufus H. King	Harvey D. Scott
Shuyler Colfax	Chauncey L. Knapp	George A. Simmons
Linus B. Comins	Ebenezer Knowlton	William R. Smith
John Covode	James Knox	Francis E. Spinner
Aaron H. Cragin	John C. Kunkel	Benjamin Stanton
William Cumback	William A. Lake	James S. T. Stranahan
William S. Damrell	Benjamin F. Leiter	Samuel F. Swope
H. Winter Davis	James J. Lindley	Mason W. Tappan
Timothy Davis	Daniel Mace	James Thorington
Timothy C. Day	Humphrey Marshall	Lemuel Todd
Sidney Dean	Orsamus B. Matteson	Mark Trafton
Alexander De Witt	Andrew Z. McCarty	William W. Valk
John Dick	James Meacham	Edward Wade
Samuel Dickson	Killian Miller	Abram Wakeman
Edward Dodd	Oscar F. Moore	David S. Walbridge
George G. Dunn	Edwin B. Morgan	Henry Waldron
Nathaniel B. Durfee	Justin S. Morrill	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Francis S. Edwards	Richard Mott	Elihu B. Washburne
J. Reece Emrie	Ambrose S. Murray	Israel Washburn, jr.
Lemuel D. Evans	Jesse O. Norton	Cooper K. Watson
Thomas T. Flagler	Robert T. Paine	William W. Welch
Nathaniel G. Foster	John M. Parker	John Wheeler
Henry M. Fuller	John J. Pearce	Thomas R. Whitney
Samuel Galloway	Guy R. Pelton	John M. Wood
Joshua R. Giddings	Alex. C. M. Pennington	John Woodruff
William A. Gilbert	John J. Perry	James H. Woodworth
Amos P. Granger	John U. Pettit	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to have the said papers read.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis ;  
And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 108  
Nays..... 104

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Anson Burlingame	Mr. Alexander De Witt
John Allison	James H. Campbell	John Dick
Edward Ball	Lewis D. Campbell	Samuel Dickson
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.	Calvin C. Chaffee	Edward Dodd
Lucian Barbour	Ezra Clark, jr.	George G. Dunn
Henry Bennett	Isaiah D. Clawson	Francis S. Edwards
Samuel P. Benson	Schuyler Colfax	J. Reece Emrie
Charles Billingham	Linus B. Comins	Lemuel D. Evans
John A. Bingham	John Covode	Thomas T. Flagler
James Bishop	Aaron H. Cragin	Henry M. Fuller
Philemon Bliss	William Cumback	Samuel Galloway
Samuel C. Bradshaw	William S. Damrell	Joshua R. Giddings
Samuel Brenton	H. Winter Davis	Amos P. Granger
Jacob Broom	Timothy Davis	Galusha A. Grow
James Buffinton	Sidney Dean	Robert B. Hall

Mr. Aaron Harlan  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Daniel Mace  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Edwin B. Morgan

Mr. Justin S. Morrill  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Robert T. Paine  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 George A. Simmons

Mr. Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Mark Trafton  
 William W. Valk  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 David Barclay  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caakie  
 Bayard Clark  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 Timothy C. Day  
 James W. Denver  
 James F. Dowdell  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. William A. Gilbert  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 John Kelly  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 Jonathan Knight  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Richard Mott  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 George W. Peck  
 Gilchrist Porter

Mr. Paulus Pcowell  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Miles Taylor  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Job R. Tyson  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Alvert G. Watkins  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Wheeler  
 Warren Winslow  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the whole subject was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Clingman,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday next.

Mr. Mace moved, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 82  
Nays ..... 127

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Preston S. Brooks  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caakie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Joshua H. Jewett  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
James J. Lindley  
Daniel Mace  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Oscar F. Moore  
James L. Orr

Mr. Robert T. Paine  
John J. Pearce  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
John H. Savage  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Miles Taylor  
Warner L. Underwood  
David S. Walbridge  
Percy Walker  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins

Mr. John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Martin J. Crawford  
William Cumbach  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
J. Reece Emrie  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall

Mr. Aaron Harlan  
John Scott Harrison  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Nathan Knight  
Ebeneser Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orasmus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty

Mr. James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
John M. Parker  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton

Mr. Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
Henry Waldron  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Albert G. Watkins  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the communication sent by the President of the United States to the House of Representatives, this day, be respectfully received by the House; and the Clerk is directed to take charge of the same until the organization of this House shall have been effected by the election of a Speaker.

Pending which,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stanton moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Edmundson moved, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	120
	{ Nays .....	85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
John S. Caskie  
Bayard Clark  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
James W. Denver  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner

Mr. Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Joshua B. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston

Mr. Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Rufus H. King  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Oscar F. Moore  
Jesse O. Norton

Mr. Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
George W. Peck  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
Thomas Ruffin  
Alvah Sabin  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
George A. Simmons  
Samuel A. Smith

Mr. William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
David S. Walbridge  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Elliuh B. Washburne  
Albert G. Watkins  
Cooper K. Watson  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
James H. Woodworth  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumbback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick

Mr. Samuel Dickson  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
John Kelly  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
John C. Kunkel  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
Guy R. Felton  
John J. Perry

Mr. James Pike  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
James L. Seward  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly adjourned until Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1856.

The journal of Monday last having been read,  
Mr. Giddings moved to amend the same by striking out the following paragraph, viz:



"A message, in writing, from the President of the United States, was handed in at the Clerk's desk, by Sidney Webster, his private secretary;"

And inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"After the reading of the journal of yesterday, and before the members had proceeded to ballot for Speaker, the private secretary of the President appeared at the bar of the House, and, without permission of the members, announced that he was directed by the President of the United States to present to the House of Representatives a message, in writing. He then handed a sealed package to the Hon. John W. Forney, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the last Congress, and now acting, under the act of 1791, as Clerk for the purpose of electing a Speaker; and having delivered said package, he withdrew."

Pending which,

Mr. Howell Cobb moved to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the words "permission of," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "objection from."

Pending which,

Mr. Howell Cobb moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 125  
Nays..... 89

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
James Bishop  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Bayard Clark  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
James W. Denver  
Samuel Dickson  
James F. Dowdell  
Nathaniel B. Durfee

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Jonathan Knight  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley

Mr. John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricard  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers  
David F. Robison  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed

Mr. Francis E. Spinner	Mr. Lemuel Todd	Mr. Daniel Wells, jr.
Benjamin Stanton	Robert P. Trippe	John Wheeler
Alexander H. Stephens	Warner L. Underwood	Thomas R. Whitney
James A. Stewart	George Vail	John Williams
Samuel F. Swope	William W. Valk	Warren Winslow
Albert G. Talbot	Percy Walker	John V. Wright
Miles Taylor	Hiram Warner	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Benjamin B. Thurston	Albert G. Watkins	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Samuel Galloway	Mr. John J. Perry
John Allison	Joshua R. Giddings	John U. Pettit
Edward Ball	Amos P. Granger	James Pike
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.	Galusha A. Grow	Benjamin Pringle
Lucian Barbour	Aaron Harlan	Samuel A. Purviance
Henry Bennett	John Scott Harrison	David Ritchie
Samuel P. Benson	David P. Holloway	George R. Robbins
Charles Billingham	Thomas R. Horton	Alvah Sabin
John A. Bingham	Valentine B. Horton	Russell Sage
Philemon Bliss	Jonas A. Hughston	William R. Sapp
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Rufus H. King	Harvey D. Scott
Samuel Brenton	Chauncey L. Knapp	John Sherman
Jacob Broom	Ebenezer Knowlton	George A. Simmons
James Buffinton	James Knox	James S. T. Stranahan
Anson Burlingame	Benjamin F. Leiter	Mason W. Tappan
Lewis D. Campbell	Daniel Mace	James Thorington
Calvin C. Chaffee	Humphrey Marshall	Mark Trafton
Esa Clark, jr.	Orsamus B. Matteson	Edward Wade
Isaiah D. Clawson	Andrew Z. McCarty	Abram Wakeman
Schuyler Colfax	James Meacham	David S. Walbridge
Aaron H. Cragin	Killian Miller	Henry Waldron
William Cumbback	Oscar F. Moore	Cadwalader C. Washburne
William S. Damrell	Edwin B. Morgan	Ellihu B. Washburne
Sidney Dean	Justin S. Morrill	Israel Washburn, jr.
Alexander De Witt	Ambrose S. Murray	Cooper K. Watson
John Dick	Jesse O. Norton	William W. Welch
Edward Dodd	Robert T. Paine	John M. Wood
George G. Dunn	John M. Parker	John Woodruff
J. Reece Emrie	John J. Pearce	James H. Woodworth.
Thomas T. Flagler	Guy R. Pelton	

So the proposed amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Knight submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately proceed to the eighty-fifth ballot for a Speaker ; upon the result of which the House will make the eighty-sixth ballot ; which, if it shall not effect an election, shall be succeeded by the eighty-seventh vote ; when, if there shall still be no election, the person highest in vote, and having the majority of a quorum, shall be the Speaker of the thirty-fourth Congress ; and the said proceedings shall be conducted *viva voce*, as heretofore, but without debate, adjournment, or recess.

Pending which,

Mr. Knight moved the previous question ; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Phelps moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 114  
Nays..... 103

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Thomas B. Florence	Mr. John S. Phelps
James C. Allen	Nathaniel G. Foster	Gilchrist Porter
David Barclay	Henry M. Fuller	Paulus Powell
William Barksdale	Thomas J. D. Fuller	Richard C. Puryear
Peter H. Bell	William O. Goode	John A. Quitman
Thomas S. Bocock	Alfred B. Greenwood	Edwin G. Reade
Thomas F. Bowie	Augustus Hall	Charles Ready
William W. Boyce	J. Morrison Harris	James B. Ricard
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Sampson W. Harris	William A. Richardson
Preston S. Brooks	Thomas L. Harris	Thomas Rivers
Jacob Broom	John Scott Harrison	Thomas Ruffin
John Cadwalader	Solomon G. Haven	Albert Rust
John P. Campbell	Philemon T. Herbert	John M. Sandidge
Lewis D. Campbell	George S. Houston	John H. Savage
John S. Carlile	Joshua H. Jewett	Harvey D. Scott
Samuel Caruthers	George W. Jones	James L. Seward
John S. Caskie	J. Glancy Jones	Eli S. Shorter
Bayard Clark	Lawrence M. Keitt	Samuel A. Smith
Thomas L. Clingman	John Kelly	William R. Smith
Howell Cobb	Luther M. Kennett	William H. Sneed
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Zedekiah Kidwell	Alexander H. Stephens
Leander M. Cox	William A. Lake	James A. Stewart
Burton Craige	John Letcher	Samuel F. Swope
Martin J. Crawford	James J. Lindley	Albert G. Talbott
Elisha D. Cullen	John H. Lumpkin	Miles Taylor
Thomas G. Davidson	Alexander K. Marshall	Robert P. Trippe
H. Winter Davis	Humphrey Marshall	Warner L. Underwood
James W. Denver	Samuel S. Marshall	George Vail
James F. Dowdell	Augustus E. Maxwell	William W. Valk
George G. Dunn	Fayette McMullin	Percy Walker
Henry A. Edmundson	John McQueen	Hiram Warner
Francis S. Edwards	Smith Miller	Albert G. Watkins
John M. Elliott	John S. Millson	Daniel Wells, jr.
William H. English	Oscar F. Moore	John Wheeler
Emerson Etheridge	Mordecai Oliver	Thomas R. Whitney
George Eustis, jr.	James L. Orr	Warren Winslow
Lemuel D. Evans	Robert T. Paine	John V. Wright
Charles J. Faulkner	George W. Peck	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. William S. Damrell	Mr. William A. Howard
John Allison	Timothy Davis	Jonas A. Hughston
Edward Ball	Timothy C. Day	Rufus H. King
Lucian Barbour	Sidney Dean	Chauncey L. Knapp
Henry Bennett	Alexander De Witt	Jonathan Knight
Samuel P. Benson	John Dick	Ebenezer Knowlton
Charles Billingshurst	Samuel Dickson	James Knox
John A. Bingham	Edward Dodd	John C. Kunkel
James Bishop	Nathaniel B. Durfee	Benjamin F. Leiter
Philemon Bliss	J. Reece Emrie	Daniel Mace
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Thomas T. Flagler	Orsamus B. Matteson
Samuel Brenton	Samuel Galloway	Andrew Z. McCarty
James Buffinton	Joshua R. Giddings	James Meacham
Anson Burlingame	William A. Gilbert	Killian Miller
Calvin C. Chaffee	Amos P. Granger	Edwin B. Morgan
Esra Clark, jr.	Galusha A. Grow	Justin S. Morrill
Isaiah D. Clawson	Robert B. Hall	Richard Mott
Schuyler Colfax	Aaron Harlan	Ambrose S. Murray
Linus B. Comins	John Hickman	Matthias H. Nichols
John Covode	David P. Holloway	Jesse O. Norton
Aaron H. Cragin	Thomas R. Horton	Andrew Oliver
William Cumback	Valentine B. Horton	John M. Parker

Mr. John J. Pearce  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp

Mr. John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Job R. Tyson  
 Edward Wade

Mr. Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 John Williams  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Lake submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the message of the President, with the accompanying documents, be received ; and that the message be read to the House.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.,

*Ordered*, That the resolution be laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *eighty-fifth* time *viva voce* for Speaker ; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbback,

William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Gallo-way, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Halloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Riccaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for WILLIAM W. BOYCE, of South Carolina.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

William A. Richardson voted for JOHN McQUEEN, of South Carolina.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the eighty-fifth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	103
William A. Richardson.....	72
Henry M. Fuller.....	32
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
William W. Boyce.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
John McQueen.....	1

For John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr .....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	218
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Necessary to a choice.....	110
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Millson submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the message of the President of the United States, communicated to the House on the 31st ultimo, be taken from the Speaker's table and read.

Pending which,

Mr. Stanton made the point of order, that it was not competent for the House to take any action upon the message of the President, and that consequently the resolution was not in order.

Pending the question as to whether the said resolution should be entertained,

After debate,

Mr. Howell Cobb moved that the question of order be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Mace moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 118  
  { Nays..... 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. H. Winter Davis	Mr. Jonas A. Hughston
John Allison	Timothy Davis	Rufus H. King
Edward Ball	Timothy C. Day	Chauncey L. Knapp
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.	Sidney Dean	Jonathan Knight
Lucian Barbour	Alexander De Witt	Ebenezer Knowlton
Henry Bennett	John Dick	James Knox
Samuel P. Benson	Samuel Dickson	John C. Kunkel
Charles Billingshurst	Edward Dodd	Benjamin F. Leiter
John A. Bingham	Nathaniel B. Durfee	James J. Lindley
James Bishop	Francis S. Edwards	Daniel Mace
Philemon Bliss	J. Reece Emrie	Humphrey Marshall
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Lemuel D. Evans	Orsamus B. Matteson
Samuel Brenton	Thomas T. Flagler	Andrew Z. McCarty
Jacob Broom	Henry M. Fuller	James Meacham
James Buffinton	Samuel Galloway	Killian Miller
Anson Burlingame	Joshua R. Giddings	Oscar F. Moore
Lewis D. Campbell	William A. Gilbert	Edwin B. Morgan
Calvin C. Chaffee	Amos P. Granger	Justin S. Morrill
Ezra Clark, jr.	Galusha A. Grow	Richard Mott
Isaiah D. Clawson	Robert B. Hall	Ambrose S. Murray
Schuyler Colfax	Aaron Harlan	Jesse O. Norton
Linus B. Comins	John Scott Harrison	John M. Parker
John Covode	Solomon G. Haven	John J. Pearce
Aaron H. Cragin	David P. Holloway	Guy R. Pelton
Elisha D. Cullen	Thomas B. Horton	John J. Perry
William Cumback	Valentine B. Horton	John U. Pettit
William S. Damrell	William A. Howard	James Pike

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith

Mr. Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge

Mr. Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck

Mr. John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Walker  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright.

So the whole subject was laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *eighty-sixth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Al-

fred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Pur-



year, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William B. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for WILLIAM W. BOYCE, of South Carolina.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

William A. Richardson voted for Samuel A. Smith, of Tennessee.

*Recapitulation of the eighty-sixth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr .....	101
William A. Richardson.....	71
Henry M. Fuller.....	30
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
James L. Orr.....	1
John Williams.....	1
William W. Boyce.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
Samuel A. Smith.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	<hr/> 213 <hr/>
Necessary to a choice.....	107 <hr/> <hr/>

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The Clerk appointed Mr. Cumbach, of Indiana, a teller, in the place of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, of Illinois, declined.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1856.

Mr. Mace submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the acting doorkeeper of the House be, and he is, required to lock all the doors leading to this hall *instantly*, and keep them securely fastened until a Speaker shall be elected, unless opened for the purpose of letting in absent members.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Boyce,

*Ordered*, That it be laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *eighty-seventh* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Corvode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbback, William S. Damrell, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabín, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel

Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jack Broom, John P. Campbell, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricard, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

William A. Richardson voted for PETER H. BELL, of Texas.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JOHN A. QUITMAN, of Mississippi.

*Recapitulation of the eighty-seventh vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	102
William A. Richardson.....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	33
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
James L. Orr.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
Peter H. Bell.....	1
John A. Quitman.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	219
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Necessary to a choice.....	110
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *eighty-eighth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige,

Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox,

Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JOHN A. QUITMAN, of Mississippi.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

*Recapitulation of the eighty-eighth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	102
William A. Richardson.....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	33
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
James L. Orr .....	2
John Williams.....	1
John A. Quitman.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	219
Necessary to a choice .....	110

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *eighty-ninth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones,

J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricard, Thomas Rivers, William

R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JOHN A. QUITMAN, of Mississippi.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

*Recapitulation of the eighty-ninth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	102
William A. Richardson.....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	33
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
James L. Orr.....	2
John Williams.....	1
John A. Quitman.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	219
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Necessary to a choice.....	110
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Walker submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Hon. William W. Boyce, of South Carolina, be declared Speaker of this House.

Pending which,

Mr. Galloway moved to amend the said resolution by striking out "William W. Boyce, of South Carolina," and inserting in lieu thereof, *Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., of Massachusetts*.

Pending which,

Mr. Dunn moved to amend the said amendment by striking out "Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., of Massachusetts," and inserting in lieu thereof, *Alexander C. M. Pennington, of New Jersey*.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment to the amendment,

Mr. Sage moved that the resolution and pending amendments be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 141  
Nays ..... 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright

Mr. John Allison  
Lucian Barbour

Mr. William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell

<b>Mr. Henry Bennet</b>	<b>Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood</b>	<b>Mr. John U. Pettit</b>
Samuel P. Benson	Galusha A. Grow	John S. Phelps
Charles Billingham	Augustus Hall	James Pike
John A. Bingham	Robert B. Hall	Paulus Powell
Philemon Bliss	Aaron Harlan	Benjamin Pringle
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Sampson W. Harris	Samuel A. Purviance
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Thomas L. Harris	Edwin G. Reade
Samuel Brenton	David P. Holloway	Thomas Rivers
Preston S. Brooks	Thomas R. Horton	Anthony E. Roberts
James Buffinton	Valentine B. Horton	David F. Robison
Anson Burlingame	George S. Houston	Thomas Ruffin
John Cadwalader	William A. Howard	Alvah Sabin
James H. Campbell	Jonas A. Hughston	Russell Sage
Lewis D. Campbell	Joshua H. Jewett	William R. Sapp
Samuel Caruthers	George W. Jones	John Sherman
Calvin C. Chaffee	J. Glancy Jones	George A. Simmons
Ezra Clark, jr.	John Kelly	William Smith
Thomas L. Clingman	Zedekiah Kidwell	William H. Sneed
Howell Cobb	Rufus H. King	Alexander H. Stephens
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Chauncey L. Knapp	James S. T. Stranahan
Schuyler Colfax	James Knox	Samuel F. Swope
Linus B. Comins	Benjamin F. Leiter	Mason W. Tappan
John Covode	John Letcher	Milos Taylor
Aaron H. Cragin	John H. Lumpkin	Benjamin B. Thurston
Burton Craige	Daniel Mace	Mark Trafton
Martin J. Crawford	Humphrey Marshall	George Vail
Elisha D. Cullen	Samuel S. Marshall	William W. Valk
William Cumbback	Orsamus B. Matteson	Edward Wade
William S. Damrell	Andrew Z. McCarty	Abram Wakeman
Thomas G. Davidson	Fayette McMullin	David S. Walbridge
Timothy C. Day	John McQueen	Henry Waldron
Sidney Dean	James Meacham	Hiram Warner
Alexander De Witt	Killian Miller	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Samuel Dickson	Smith Miller	Ellihu B. Washburne
Edward Dodd	Edwin B. Morgan	Israel Washburn, jr.
Nathaniel B. Durfee	Justin S. Morrill	Cooper K. Watson
J. Reece Emrie	Richard Mott	William W. Welch
William H. English	Ambrose S. Murray	Daniel Wells, jr.
Charles J. Faulkner	Jesse O. Norton	John Williams
Thomas T. Flagler	Mordecai Oliver	Warren Winslow
Thomas B. Florence	James L. Orr	John M. Wood
Thomas J. D. Fuller	John M. Parker	John Woodruff
William A. Gilbert	George W. Peck	James H. Woodworth
William O. Goode	Guy R. Pelton	John V. Wright
Amos P. Granger	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Francis S. Edwards</b>	<b>Mr. Ebenezer Knowlton</b>
Edward Ball	John M. Elliott	John C. Kunkel
David Barclay	Emerson Etheridge	William A. Lake
Hendley S. Bennett	George Eustis, jr.	James J. Lindley
James Bishop	Lemuel D. Evans	Alexander K. Marshall
Thomas S. Bocock	Nathaniel G. Foster	Augustus E. Maxwell
Thomas F. Bowie	Henry M. Fuller	John S. Millson
Jacob Broom	Samuel Galloway	William Millward
John P. Campbell	Joshua R. Giddings	Oscar F. Moore
John S. Caskie	J. Morrison Harris	Matthias H. Nichols
Isaiah D. Clawson	John Scott Harrison	Andrew Oliver
Leander M. Cox	Solomon G. Haven	Robert T. Paine
H. Winter Davis	Philemon T. Herbert	John J. Pearce
James W. Denver	John Hickman	Gilchrist Porter
John Dick	Henry W. Hoffman	Richard C. Puryear
James F. Dowdell	Lawrence M. Keitt	John A. Quitman
George G. Dunn	Luther M. Kennett	Charles Ready
Henry A. Edmundson	Jonathan Knight	James B. Ricard



Mr. William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter

Mr. Samuel A. Smith  
William B. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
James Thorington  
Lemuel Todd

Mr. Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney.

So the resolution and pending amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Covode submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That, from and after Saturday next, no member of this House shall be entitled to receive his daily pay until a Speaker shall have been elected.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Nichols,

*Ordered*, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Millward moved, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *ninetieth* time *viva voce* for Speaker ; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy

C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William B. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Lemuel D. Evans voted for JOHN A. QUITMAN, of Mississippi.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

### *Recapitulation of the ninetieth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	101
William A. Richardson.....	72
Henry M. Fuller.....	30
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
James L. Orr.....	2
John Williams.....	1

For John A. Quitman.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	214
Necessary to a choice.....	108

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Valk, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1856.

The House proceeded to vote the *ninty-first* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbot, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie,

J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkell, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the ninety-first vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	104
William A. Richardson .....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	34
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
James L. Orr .....	2

For Gilchrist Porter.....	1
John Williams.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	221
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Necessary to a choice.....	111
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Dunn submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That Benjamin F. Leiter, a representative from the State of Ohio, be, and he is hereby, declared the Speaker of the House of Representatives of this the 34th Congress of the United States.

Pending the discussion of the said resolution,

Mr. Zollicoffer moved that the ten-minutes-debate resolution be suspended for this day.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.,

*Ordered*, That the said motion be laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the resolution submitted by Mr. Dunn,

Mr. Orr moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Houston made the point of order that the demand for the previous question was not in order, on the ground that the resolution only amounted to a nomination of Speaker.

Pending the said question of order,

Mr. Stephens moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....	171
{ Nays .....	39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. James H. Campbell	Mr. Sidney Dean
Charles J. Albright	John S. Caskie	Alexander De Witt
James C. Allen	Calvin C. Chaffee	John Dick
John Allison	Bayard Clark	Samuel Dickson
Lucian Barbour	Ezra Clark, jr.	Edward Dodd
David Barclay	Thomas L. Clingman	James F. Dowdell
William Barksdale	Howell Cobb	Nathaniel B. Durfee
Peter H. Bell	Williamson R. W. Cobb	Henry A. Edmundson
Henry Bennett	Schuyler Colfax	John M. Elliott
Samuel P. Benson	Linus B. Comins	J. Reece Emrie
Charles Billingshurst	John Covode	William H. English
Philemon Bliss	Leander M. Cox	Emerson Etheridge
Thomas S. Bocock	Aaron H. Cragin	George Eustis, jr.
Thomas F. Bowie	Burton Craige	Charles J. Faulkner
William W. Boyce	Martin J. Crawford	Thomas T. Flagler
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Elisha D. Cullen	Thomas B. Florence
Lawrence O'B. Branch	William Cumback	Nathaniel G. Foster
Preston S. Brooks	William S. Damrell	Thomas J. D. Fuller
James Buffinton	Thomas G. Davidson	Samuel Galloway
Anson Burlingame	Timothy C. Day	Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. William A. Gilbert	Mr. Andrew Z. McCarty	Mr. Samuel A. Smith
William O. Goode	Fayette McMullin	William Smith
Amos P. Granger	John McQueen	William R. Smith
Alfred B. Greenwood	James Meacham	William H. Sneed
Galusha A. Grow	Killian Miller	Francis E. Spinner
Augustus Hall	Smith Miller	Benjamin Stanton
Robert B. Hall	John S. Millson	Alexander H. Stephens
Aaron Harlan	Edwin B. Morgan	James A. Stewart
Sampson W. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	James S. T. Stranahan
Thomas L. Harris	Ambrose S. Murray	Albert G. Talbott
Philemon T. Herbert	Matthias H. Nichols	Mason W. Tappan
John Hickman	Jesse O. Norton	Miles Taylor
Thomas R. Horton	Mordecai Oliver	James Thorington
Valentine B. Horton	Asa Packer	Benjamin B. Thurston
George S. Houston	John M. Parker	Mark Trafton
William A. Howard	John J. Pearce	Robert P. Trippe
Jonas A. Hughston	George W. Peck	Job R. Tyson
Joshua H. Jewett	Guy R. Pelton	Warner L. Underwood
George W. Jones	John U. Pettit	Edward Wade
J. Glancy Jones	John S. Phelps	Abram Wakeman
Lawrence M. Keitt	James Pike	David S. Walbridge
Zedekiah Kidwell	Gilchrist Porter	Henry Waldron
Rufus H. King	Paulus Powell	Percy Walker
Chauncey L. Knapp	Benjamin Pringle	Hiram Warner
Jonathan Knight	Samuel A. Purviance	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Ebenezer Knowlton	Charles Ready	Ellihu B. Washburne
James Knox	William A. Richardson	Israel Washburn, jr.
William A. Lake	Anthony E. Roberts	Albert G. Watkins
Benjamin F. Leiter	David F. Robison	Cooper K. Watson
John Letcher	Thomas Ruffin	William W. Welch
James J. Lindley	Alvah Sabin	Daniel Wells, jr.
John H. Lumpkin	Russell Sage	Warren Winslow
Daniel Mace	John M. Sandidge	John M. Wood
Humphrey Marshall	William R. Sapp	John Woodruff
Samuel S. Marshall	John Sherman	James H. Woodworth
Orsamus B. Matteson	Eli S. Shorter	John V. Wright.
Augustus E. Maxwell	George A. Simmons	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Edward Ball	Mr. Solomon G. Haven	Mr. John A. Quitman
Samuel Brenton	Henry W. Hoffman	Edwin G. Reade
Jacob Broom	David P. Holloway	James B. Ricaud
John P. Campbell	John Kelly	David Ritchie
Lewis D. Campbell	John C. Kunkel	Thomas Rivers
Isaiah D. Clawson	Alexander K. Marshall	George R. Robbins
H. Winter Davis	William Millward	John H. Savage
George G. Dunn	Oscar F. Moore	Harvey D. Scott
John R. Edie	Andrew Oliver	Lemuel Todd
Lemuel D. Evans	James L. Orr	George Vail
Henry M. Fuller	Robert T. Paine	William W. Valk
J. Morrison Harris	Alex. C. M. Pennington	John Wheeler
John Scott Harrison	Richard C. Puryear	Thomas R. Whitney.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Underwood submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved, That the first gentleman named in the roll or list of members of the House of Representatives be put in nomination for the office of Speaker ; that thereupon the roll be called over, and if he fail to receive a majority of all the votes cast, (being a majority of a quorum,) that then the next member on the roll be in like manner put in nomination and voted for ; and so on through the roll, until some member receives a majority of the whole number of votes cast, which*

said member shall be declared the duly elected Speaker of this House ; and should it so occur that, when the whole list of members has been called through and voted for as aforesaid, no member shall receive a majority of the whole number of votes cast, (being a majority of a quorum of the House,) the fact shall be reported to the Senate.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Albright,

*Ordered*, That it be laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *ninety-second* time *viva voce* for Speaker ; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Halloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus

B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

*Recapitulation of the ninety-second vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	104
William A. Richardson.....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	34
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
James L. Orr.....	2
John Williams.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	221
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Necessary to a choice.....	111
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,



On motion of Mr. Mace, at 3 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1856.

Mr. Daniel B. Wright, a member from the State of Mississippi, appeared.

Mr. Broom submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the friends and supporters of the prominent candidates for the speakership be, and they are hereby, requested to withdraw them from the further consideration and action of this House; and that the members representing the different parties on this floor are hereby requested to meet together and appoint a committee of five from each, with a view of selecting a conservative member of this House, as a compromise candidate for the position.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Edie,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Florence moved that the resolution of the House limiting debate to ten minutes be rescinded.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Cumback,

*Ordered*, That the said motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Galloway moved, at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *ninety-third* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Gilchrist Porter, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, James B. Ricard, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

Emerson Etheridge voted for JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia.

*Recapitulation of the ninety-third vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	105
William A. Richardson.....	72
Henry M. Fuller.....	31
Alexander C. M. Pennington .....	6
James L. Orr .....	2
John S. Millson.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Gilchrist Porter .....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	219
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Necessary to a choice.....	110
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *ninety-fourth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbback, William S. Damrell, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John

Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, James B. Ricaud, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

Emerson Etheridge voted for JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia.

*Recapitulation of the ninety-fourth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	98
William A. Richardson.....	72
Henry M. Fuller.....	29
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
James L. Orr.....	2
John Williams .....	1

For Gilchrist Porter.....	1
John S. Millson .....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	210
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Necessary to a choice.....	106
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Goode, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1856.

Mr. Boyce moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative {	Yeas.....	100
	Nays.....	106

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver

Mr. James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
James B. Ricard  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Samuel A. Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett

Mr. Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham

Mr. James Bishop  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William Cumbback  
 William S. Damrell  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Sidney Dean  
 Alexander De Witt  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John B. Edie  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 J. Beece Emrie  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Robert B. Hall

Mr. Aaron Harlan  
 John Hickman  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hugheston  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Daniel Mace  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 James Meacham  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Asa Packer  
 John M. Parker  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Paulus Pcowell  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance

Mr. David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 William Smith  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 George Vail  
 Edward Wade  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 John Williams  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused a call.

The House then proceeded to vote the *ninety-fifth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bockock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hi-

ram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbback, William S. Damrell, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina. John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Emerson Etheridge voted for JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.  
Samuel Brenton voted for HENRY BENNETT, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the ninety-fifth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	101
William A. Richardson.....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	29
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
James L. Orr .....	1
John Williams.....	1
John S. Millson .....	1
Henry Bennett.....	1
Gilchrist Porter .....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	214
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Necessary to a choice.....	108
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *ninety-sixth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H.



Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Dammrell, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

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John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

Emerson Etheridge voted for JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia.

Samuel Brenton voted for HENRY BENNETT, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the ninety-sixth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	99
William A. Richardson.....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	30

For Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
James L. Orr.....	2
John Williams .....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
John S. Millson.....	1
Henry Bennett.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	214
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Necessary to a choice.....	108
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *ninety-seventh* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Boccock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron

Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, James B. Ricand, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Isaiah D. Clawson, George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, George R. Robbins, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Emerson Etheridge voted for JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

Samuel Brenton voted for HENRY BENNETT, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the ninety-seventh vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr .....	97
William A. Richardson.....	73
Henry M. Fuller.....	30
Alexander C. M. Pennington .....	8
James L. Orr.....	2
John Williams .....	1
John S. Millson .....	1

For Gilchrist Porter .....	1
Henry Bennett.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	214
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Necessary to a choice.....	108
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *ninety-eighth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocoek Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkle, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller,

Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

John P. Campbell, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, James B. Ricand, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, George R. Robbins, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Emerson Etheridge voted for JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia.

Samuel Brenton voted for HENRY BENNETT, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

*Recapitulation of the ninety-eighth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr .....	98
William A. Richardson.....	72
Henry M. Fuller.....	30
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	9
James L. Orr.....	2
John Williams .....	1
John S. Millson.....	1
Henry Bennett.....	1
Gilchrist Porter .....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	215
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Necessary to a choice.....	108
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Samuel A. Smith moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative { Yeas..... 101  
Nays..... 107

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Peter H. Bell  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O. B. Branch  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Bayard Clark  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode

Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Joshua H. Jewett  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Asa Packer  
Robert T. Paine  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter

Mr. Paulus Powell  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Edwin G. Reade  
James B. Ricaud  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Lemuel Todd  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins  
Cooper K. Watson  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton

Mr. Preston S. Brooks  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Shuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumbback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy C. Day

Mr. Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert

Mr. Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty

Mr. James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
John S. Millson  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
George W. Peck  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons

Mr. Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elliuh B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
William W. Welch  
John Wheeler  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Daniel B. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn over.

Mr. Sage moved, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Walker moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m.

Pending which,

Mr. George W. Jones made the point of order, that the motion was not in order without previously rescinding the order heretofore made, fixing the daily hour of meeting at 12 o'clock m.

And the question being put, Will the House entertain the motion of the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. Walker)?

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sage.

Pending which,

Mr. Keitt moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Orr moved to amend the said motion by striking out "Thursday" and inserting *Wednesday*, in lieu thereof.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 122  
Nays..... 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
Edward Ball  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Boeck  
Thomas F. Bowie

Mr. William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Bayard Clark

Mr. Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craigie  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson

Mr. H. Winter Davis	Mr. Luther M. Kennett	Mr. James B. Ricaud
James W. Denver	Zedekiah Kidwell	Anthony E. Roberts
John Dick	William A. Lake	Thomas Rufin
James F. Dowdell	Benjamin F. Leiter	Albert Rust
George G. Dunn	John Letcher	Alvah Sabin
Nathaniel B. Durfee	James J. Lindley	John M. Sandidge
Henry A. Edmundson	John H. Lumpkin	William R. Sapp
Francis S. Edwards	Humphrey Marshall	Harvey D. Scott
John M. Elliott	Samuel S. Marshall	John Sherman
William H. English	Augustus E. Maxwell	Samuel A. Smith
Emerson Etheridge	Fayette McMullin	William R. Smith
George Enstis, jr.	John McQueen	William H. Sneed
Lemuel D. Evans	Smith Miller	James A. Stewart
Charles J. Faulkner	John S. Millson	Albert G. Talbott
Thomas B. Florence	William Millward	Miles Taylor
Nathaniel G. Foster	Oscar F. Moore	Benjamin B. Thurston
Henry M. Fuller	Matthias H. Nichols	Lemuel Todd
Thomas J. D. Fuller	Jesse O. Norton	Robert P. Trippe
William O. Goode	Andrew Oliver	Warner L. Underwood
Alfred B. Greenwood	James L. Orr	William W. Valk
Galusha A. Grow	Asa Packer	Edward Wade
Augustus Hall	Robert T. Paine	Percy Walker
J. Morrison Harris	John M. Parker	Hiram Warner
Sampson W. Harris	George W. Peck	Israel Washburn, jr.
Thomas L. Harris	Guy R. Pelton	Albert G. Watkins
John Scott Harrison	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Cooper K. Watson
Solomon G. Haven	John U. Pettit	John Wheeler
Philemon T. Herbert	John S. Phelps	John Williams
Henry W. Hoffman	Gilchrist Porter	Warren Winslow
George S. Houston	Paulus Powell	Daniel B. Wright
Joshua H. Jewett	Samuel A. Purviance	John V. Wright
Lawrence M. Keitt	John A. Quitman	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
John Kelly	Edwin G. Reade	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. John R. Edie	Mr. Edwin B. Morgan
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.	J. Reece Emrie	Justin S. Morrill
Lucian Barbour	Thomas T. Flagler	Richard Mott
David Barclay	Samuel Galloway	Ambrose S. Murray
Henry Bennett	Joshua R. Giddings	Benjamin Pringle
Samuel P. Benson	William A. Gilbert	Richard C. Puryear
John A. Bingham	Amos P. Granger	George R. Robbins
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Robert B. Hall	Russell Sage
Samuel Brenton	Aaron Harlan	Francis E. Spinner
James Buffinton	John Hickman	Benjamin Stanton
Anson Burlingame	David P. Holloway	James S. T. Stranahan
James H. Campbell	Thomas R. Horton	James Thorington
Calvin C. Chaffee	Valentine B. Horton	Mark Triffin
Isaiah D. Clawson	William A. Howard	Abram Wakeman
Schuyler Colfax	Jonas A. Hughston	David S. Walbridge
Linus B. Comins	George W. Jones	Henry Waldron
William Cumbback	William H. Kelsey	Cadwalader C. Washburne
William S. Damrell	Chauncey L. Knapp	Elliuh B. Washburne
Timothy C. Day	Jonathan Knight	William W. Welch
Sidney Dean	Ebenezer Knowlton	John M. Wood
Alexander De Witt	Orsamus B. Matteson	John Woodruff
Samuel Dickson	Andrew Z. McCarty	James H. Woodworth.
Edward Dodd		

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Keitt, as amended.



And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas..... 102  
Nays..... 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
Edward Ball  
Peter H. Bell  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
John Dick  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans

Mr. Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Joshua H. Jewett  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Matthias H. Nichols

Mr. Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Edwin G. Reade  
James B. Ricaud  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Thomas Rufin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
Harvey D. Scott  
Samuel A. Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbot  
Miles Taylor  
Lemuel Todd  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins  
Cooper K. Watson  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Nathaniel P. Panks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
Thomas S. Bocoock  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
James Buflinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin

Mr. William Cumbback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan

Mr. John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
John S. Millson  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott

Mr. Ambrose S. Murray  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Asa Packer  
 John M. Parker  
 George W. Peck  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 George R. Robbins

Mr. Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 John Sherman  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Mark Trafton  
 Abram Wakeman

Mr. David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Hiram Warner  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 William W. Welch  
 John Wheeler  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth  
 Daniel B. Wright.

So the motion as amended was agreed to.

And it was

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday next.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sage.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly adjourned until Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock m.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1856.

Mr. Wheeler moved a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative { Yeas..... 77  
 Nays..... 127

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
 David Barclay  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John P. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 John S. Caskie  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Burton Craige  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 James W. Denver  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans

Mr. Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 John Kelly  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson

Mr. William Millward  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Robert T. Paine  
 John J. Pearce  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 John A. Quitman  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 William Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 James A. Stewart  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Miles Taylor  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 John Wheeler  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. Charles J. Albright</b>	<b>Mr. Augustus Hall</b>	<b>Mr. Edwin G. Reade</b>
John Allison	Robert B. Hall	David Ritchie
Lucian Barbour	Aaron Harlan	Anthony E. Roberts
Henry Bennett	Thomas L. Harris	David F. Robison
Samuel P. Benson	John Hickman	Alvah Sabin
John A. Bingham	David P. Holloway	Russell Sage
Philemon Bliss	Thomas R. Horton	John M. Sandidge
Samuel C. Bradshaw	George S. Houston	William R. Sapp
Samuel Brenton	William A. Howard	John H. Savage
Preston S. Brooks	William H. Kelsey	Harvey D. Scott
James Buffinton	Luther M. Kennett	John Sherman
Anson Burlingame	Rufus H. King	George A. Simmons
John Cadwalader	Chauncey L. Knapp	Samuel A. Smith
James H. Campbell	Jonathan Knight	Francis E. Spinner
Samuel Caruthers	Ebenezer Knowlton	Benjamin Stanton
Calvin C. Chaffee	James Knox	Alexander H. Stephens
Isaiah D. Clawson	Benjamin F. Leiter	James S. T. Stranahan
Thomas L. Clingman	Daniel Mace	Mason W. Tappan
Schuyler Colfax	Alexander K. Marshall	James Thorington
Linus B. Comins	Orsamus B. Matteson	Benjamin B. Thurston
Aaron H. Cragin	Andrew Z. McCarty	Lemuel Todd
William Cumbback	Fayette McMullin	Mark Trafton
William S. Damrell	James Meacham	Robert P. Trippe
Timothy Davis	Killian Miller	Job R. Tyson
Timothy C. Day	Edwin B. Morgan	Warner L. Underwood
Sidney Dean	Justin S. Morrill	George Vail
Alexander De Witt	Richard Mott	William W. Valk
John Dick	Ambrose S. Murray	Edward Wade
Samuel Dickson	Matthias H. Nichols	Abram Wakeman
Edward Dodd	Jesse O. Norton	David S. Walbridge
Nathaniel B. Durfee	Andrew Oliver	Henry Waldron
John R. Edie	James L. Orr	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Henry A. Edmundson	Asa Packer	Ellihu B. Washburne
Francis S. Edwards	John M. Parker	Israel Washburn, jr.
John M. Elliott	Guy R. Pelton	Albert G. Watkins
J. Reece Emrie	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Cooper K. Watson
William H. English	John U. Pettit	William W. Welch
Thomas T. Flagler	James Pike	Thomas R. Whitney
Nathaniel G. Foster	Gilchrist Porter	John M. Wood
Samuel Galloway	Paulus Powell	John Woodruff
Joshua R. Giddings	Benjamin Pringle	James H. Woodworth
William A. Gilbert	Richard C. Puryear	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Galusha A. Grow		

So the House refused to order a call.

Mr. Knight submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately proceed in voting for a Speaker as heretofore, until there is an election, or until three ballots shall have been made; when, if there shall still be no election, the person highest in vote on the third of the said ballottings, and having the majority of a quorum, shall be the Speaker of the 34th Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Barksdale moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 113  
Nays..... 102

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Henry M. Fuller	Mr. Gilchrist Porter
James C. Allen	Thomas J. D. Fuller	Paulus Powell
William Barksdale	William O. Goode	Benjamin Pringle
Peter H. Bell	Alfred B. Greenwood	Richard C. Puryear
Hendley S. Bennett	Augustus Hall	John A. Quitman
Thomas S. Bocock	J. Morrison Harris	Edwin G. Reade
Thomas F. Bowie	Sampson W. Harris	Charles Ready
William W. Boyce	Thomas L. Harris	James B. Ricaud
Lawrence O'B. Branch	John Scott Harrison	William A. Richardson
Preston S. Brooks	Solomon G. Haven	Thomas Rivers
Henry C. Burnett	Philemon T. Herbert	Thomas Ruffin
John Cadwalader	Henry W. Hoffman	Albert Rust
John P. Campbell	George S. Houston	John M. Sandidge
Lewis D. Campbell	Joshua H. Jewett	John H. Savage
John S. Carlile	George W. Jones	Harvey D. Scott
Samuel Caruthers	Lawrence M. Keitt	Samuel A. Smith
John S. Caskie	John Kelly	William Smith
Bayard Clark	Luther M. Kennett	William R. Smith
Thomas L. Clingman	Zedekiah Kidwell	William H. Sneed
Howell Cobb	William A. Lake	Alexander H. Stephens
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John Letcher	James A. Stewart
Leander M. Cox	James J. Lindley	Samuel F. Swope
Burton Craige	John H. Lumpkin	Albert G. Talbott
Elisha D. Cullen	Alexander K. Marshall	Miles Taylor
Thomas G. Davidson	Humphrey Marshall	Robert P. Trippe
H. Winter Davis	Samuel S. Marshall	Warner L. Underwood
James W. Denver	Augustus E. Maxwell	George Vail
James F. Dowdell	Fayette McMullin	William W. Valk
George G. Dunn	John McQueen	Percy Walker
Henry A. Edmundson	Smith Miller	Hiram Warner
John M. Elliott	John S. Millson	Albert G. Watkins
William H. English	William Millward	John Wheeler
Emerson Etheridge	Oscar F. Moore	Thomas R. Whitney
George Eustis, jr.	Mordecai Oliver	Warren Winslow
Lemuel D. Evans	James L. Orr	Daniel B. Wright
Charles J. Faulkner	Robert T. Paine	John V. Wright
Thomas B. Florence	George W. Peck	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Nathaniel G. Foster	Guy R. Pelton	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Timothy Davis	Mr. Valentine B. Horton
John Allison	Timothy C. Day	William A. Howard
Edward Ball	Sidney Dean	Jonas A. Hughston
Lucian Barbour	Alexander De Witt	William H. Kelsey
David Barclay	John Dick	Rufus H. King
Henry Bennett	Samuel Dickson	Chauncey L. Knapp
Samuel P. Benson	Edward Dodd	Jonathan Knight
John A. Bingham	Nathaniel B. Durfee	Ebenezer Knowlton
James Bishop	John R. Edie	James Knox
Philemon Bliss	Francis S. Edwards	Benjamin F. Leiter
Samuel C. Bradshaw	J. Reece Emrie	Daniel Mace
Samuel Brenton	Thomas T. Flagler	Orsamus B. Matteson
James Buffinton	Samuel Galloway	Andrew Z. McCarty
Anson Burlingame	Joshua R. Giddings	James Meacham
James H. Campbell	William A. Gilbert	Killian Miller
Calvin C. Chaffee	Amos P. Granger	Edwin B. Morgan
Isaiah D. Clawson	Galusha A. Grow	Justin S. Morrill
Schuyler Colfax	Robert B. Hall	Richard Mott
Linus B. Comins	Aaron Harlan	Amrose S. Murray
Aaron H. Cragin	John Hickman	Matthias H. Nichols
William Cumback	David P. Holloway	Jesse O. Norton
William S. Damrell	Thomas R. Horton	Andrew Oliver

Mr. John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp

Mr. John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Job R. Tyson  
 Edward Wade

Mr. Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 John Williams  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *ninety-ninth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craig, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Darnell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William K. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L.

Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thornton, Benjamin B. Thurston, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, David F. Robison, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Samuel Brenton voted for HENRY BENNETT, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

*Recapitulation of the ninety-ninth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	97
William A. Richardson.....	72
Henry M. Fuller.....	33
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	7
James L. Orr.....	2
John Williams.....	1
Henry Bennett.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	214
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Necessary to a choice.....	108
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundredth* time *viva voce* for Speaker ; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskey, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, William R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hugheston, William K. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton,

James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, Benjamin B. Thurston, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas B. Whitney, Felix K. Zollcoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

Samuel Brenton voted for HENRY BENNETT, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the one hundredth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	90
William A. Richardson.....	68
Henry M. Fuller.....	32
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	5
James L. Orr .....	2
John Williams.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
Henry Bennett.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	200
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Necessary to a choice .....	101
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. John P. Campbell moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and first time viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:



William Aiken, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbot, Miles Taylor, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Joshua R. Giddings, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Washburne, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr.,

Lemuel D. Evans, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollcoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

Samuel Brenton voted for HENRY BENNETT, of New York.

William Millward voted for ELISHA D. CULLEN, of Delaware.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and first vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	88
William A. Richardson.....	65
Henry M. Fuller.....	28
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	5
James L. Orr.....	2
John Williams.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
Henry Bennett.....	1
Elisha D. Cullen.....	1

Whole number of votes.....	192
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Necessary to a choice.....	97
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Keitt moved, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, {	Yeas.....	43
	Nays.....	143

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Peter H. Bell  
William W. Boyce  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
Bayard Clark  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy C. Day

Mr. Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Henry M. Fuller  
Sampson W. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Luther M. Kennett  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley

Mr. Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
William Millward  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready

Mr. James B. Ricard  
Thomas Rivers  
John H. Savage  
William Smith

Mr. William H. Sneed  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood

Mr. John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Caskie  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumbback  
William S. Damrell  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
Asa Packer  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit  
John S. Phelps  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear

Mr. John A. Quitman  
William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Samuel A. Smith  
William B. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Mason W. Tappan  
Miles Taylor  
James Thornton  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburn  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Albert G. Watkins  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. McMullin moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and second time viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

Samuel Brenton voted for HENRY BENNETT, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and second vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	92
William A. Richardson.....	68
Henry M. Fuller.....	28
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
James L. Orr.....	2
John Williams .....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
Henry Bennett.....	1

Whole number of votes.....	199
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Necessary to a choice.....	100
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Millward moved, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and third time viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell, Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones,

Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, Benjamin F. Leiter, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Kilian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, George Eustis, jr., J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Samuel Brenton voted for HENRY BENNETT, of New York.  
 John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.  
 John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.  
 William A. Richardson and Emerson Etheridge voted for SAMUEL CARUTHERS, of Missouri.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and third vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr .....	92
William A. Richardson.....	67
Henry M. Fuller.....	26
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
Samuel Caruthers.....	2
Henry Bennett.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
John Williams.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	196
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Necessary to a choice.....	99
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Keitt moved, at 6 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Keitt moved a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved, at 7 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Keitt, Mr. Keitt withdrew the same.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and fourth time viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert

Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Halloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George B. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Samuel Brenton voted for HENRY BENNETT, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

William A. Richardson voted for SAMUEL CARUTHERS, of Missouri.



*Recapitulation of the one hundred and fourth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	92
William A. Richardson.....	67
Henry M. Fuller.....	29
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Henry Bennett.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
Samuel Caruthers.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	199
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Necessary to a choice.....	100
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. McMullin moved, at 8 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Etheridge moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Saturday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. McMullin moved that the ten-minutes debate resolution be rescinded.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Greenwood,

*Ordered*, That the said motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Etheridge moved, at 9 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. John P. Campbell moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Saturday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. McMullin moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Bowie moved that the ten-minutes debate resolution be rescinded.

Pending which,

Mr. Wheeler moved, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Bowie.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Sneed moved, at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes p m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 37  
Nays..... 157

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Peter H. Bell  
William W. Boyce

Mr. John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers

Mr. Leander M. Cox  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis

Mr. Francis S. Edwards  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Henry M. Fuller  
John Scott Harrison  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
Luther M. Kennett  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Humphrey Marshall

Mr. Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
Gilchrist Porter  
Charles Ready

Mr. John H. Savage  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Samuel F. Swope  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
John Wheeler  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Caskey  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
Alexander De Witt  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Henry A. Edmundson  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hugheston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
Asa Packer  
John J. Pearce  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit

Mr. John S. Phelps  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
James B. Ricaud  
Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Albert G. Talbott  
Mason W. Tappan  
Miles Taylor  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Albert G. Watkins  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Sneed submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Hon. James L. Orr, of South Carolina, be requested to preside as temporary chairman until a Speaker is elected.

The same having been read,

Mr. Sneed moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Sage moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 100  
Nays..... 98

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. William A. Gilbert	Mr. John U. Pettit
John Allison	Amos P. Granger	James Pike
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.	Galusha A. Grow	Benjamin Pringle
Lucian Barbour	Robert B. Hall	Samuel A. Purviance
Henry Bennett	Aaron Harlan	George R. Robbins
Samuel P. Benson	John Scott Harrison	Anthony E. Roberts
John A. Bingham	John Hickman	Alvah Sabin
James Bishop	David P. Holloway	Russell Sage
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Thomas R. Horton	William R. Sapp
Samuel Brenton	Valentine B. Horton	John Sherman
James Buffinton	William A. Howard	George A. Simmons
Anson Burlingame	Jonas A. Hughston	Francis E. Spinner
James H. Campbell	William H. Kelsey	Benjamin Stanton
Lewis D. Campbell	Rufus H. King	James S. T. Stranahan
Calvin C. Chaffee	Chauncey L. Knapp	Mason W. Tappan
Isaiah D. Clawson	Jonathan Knight	James Thorington
Schuyler Colfax	Ebenezer Knowlton	Benjamin B. Thurston
Linus B. Comins	James Knox	Lemuel Todd
Aaron H. Cragin	Benjamin F. Leiter	Mark Trafton
William Cumback	Orsamus B. Matteson	Job R. Tyson
William S. Damrell	Andrew Z. McCarty	Edward Wade
Timothy Davis	James Meacham	Abram Wakeman
Timothy C. Day	Killian Miller	David S. Walbridge
Sidney Dean	Edwin B. Morgan	Henry Waldron
Alexander De Witt	Justin S. Morrill	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Samuel Dickson	Richard Mott	Ellihu B. Washburne
Edward Dodd	Ambrose S. Murray	Israel Washburn, jr.
George G. Dunn	Matthias H. Nichols	Cooper K. Watson
Nathaniel B. Durfee	Jesse O. Norton	William W. Welch
Francis S. Edwards	Andrew Oliver	John M. Wood
J. Reece Emrie	John J. Pearce	John Woodruff
Thomas T. Flagler	Guy B. Pelton	James H. Woodworth
Samuel Galloway	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Joshua R. Giddings		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Henry C. Burnett	Mr. Elisha D. Cullen
James C. Allen	John Cadwalader	Thomas G. Davidson
David Barclay	John P. Campbell	H. Winter Davis
William Barksdale	John S. Carlile	James W. Denver
Peter H. Bell	Samuel Caruthers	James F. Dowdell
Thomas S. Bocock	John S. Caskie	Henry A. Edmundson
Thomas F. Bowie	Thomas L. Clingman	John M. Elliott
William W. Boyce	Howell Cobb	William H. English
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Williamson R. W. Cobb	Emerson Etheridge
Preston S. Brooks	Leander M. Cox	George Eustis, jr.

Mr. Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 John Kelly  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin

Mr. Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 Asa Packer  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin

Mr. Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Miles Taylor  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 John Wheeler  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Etheridge moved, at 1 o'clock a. m., (Thursday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Paine submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That until Saturday next at 12 o'clock p. m., no motion to adjourn or to take a recess shall be in order, unless a Speaker shall before that time be elected.

The same having been read,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Grow moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. McMullin moved, at 1 o'clock and 5 minutes a. m., (Thursday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Grow, and the yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

Pending the question on the said motion,

Mr. Carlile moved, at 1 o'clock and 8 minutes a. m., (Thursday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Grow.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 100  
 Nays..... 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 John Allison  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Samuel Brenton

Mr. Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caskie  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 Sidney Dean  
 James W. Denver  
 Alexander De Witt  
 James F. Dowdell

Mr. Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Augustus Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones

Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Richard Mott  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 John J. Pearce  
 George W. Peck  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 John A. Quitman

Mr. Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 Alvah Sabin  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 John Sherman  
 William H. Sneed  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Miles Taylor  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Job R. Tyson  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 John Wheeler  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
 James C. Allen  
 Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
 Lucian Barbour  
 Henry Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 John A. Bingham  
 James Bishop  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 William Cumbback  
 William S. Darnrell  
 H. Winter Davis  
 Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 George G. Dunn  
 J. Reece Emrie  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Samuel Galloway

Mr. Amos P. Granger  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 John Hickman  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 John Kelly  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 William A. Lake  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 William Millward  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Asa Packer  
 Robert T. Paine  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 John U. Pettit

Mr. James Pike  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 James B. Ricard  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 George A. Simmons  
 William R. Smith  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

So the resolution of Mr. Paine was laid on the table.

Mr. Millward moved, at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m., (Thursday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Paine submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Hon. Wm. R. Smith, of Alabama, be chosen to preside as temporary chairman of this House until a Speaker be elected.

The same having been read,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 22  
Nays..... 151

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William W. Boyce  
John S. Carlile  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen  
H. Winter Davis  
Lemuel D. Evans  
J. Morrison Harris  
Henry W. Hoffman

Mr. Luther M. Kennett  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Humphrey Marshall  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Robert T. Paine

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
James B. Ricaud  
William H. Sneed  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.,  
Lucian Barbour  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskey  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson B. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
William Cumbach  
William S. Damrell  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
Alexander De Witt  
Samuel Dickson

Mr. Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
George Eustis, jr.  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King

Mr. Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
John U. Pettit  
John S. Phelps.  
James Pike  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle.  
Samuel A. Purviance  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Thomas Rivers  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Bust

Mr. Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 John M. Sandidge  
 William R. Sapp  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 John Sherman  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Albert G. Talbott

Mr. Mason W. Tappan  
 Miles Taylor  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Job R. Tyson  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Hiram Warner

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Warren Winslow  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright.

So the said resolution was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and fifth* time *viva voce* for Speaker ; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bacock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Petk, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Ben-  
 net, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, James  
 Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Camp-  
 bell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus  
 B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Dam-  
 well, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De  
 Witt, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J.  
 Beece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Gid-  
 dings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow,  
 Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Hor-  
 ton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston,  
 William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan  
 Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter,  
 Oesamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian  
 Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose

S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Felix K. Zollcoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Samuel Brenton voted for HENRY BENNETT, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for SAMUEL CARUTHERS, of Missouri.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and fifth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	88
William A. Richardson.....	63
Henry M. Fuller.....	28
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
John Williams.....	1
Henry Bennett.....	1
Samuel Caruthers.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	188
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Necessary to a choice.....	95
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *one hundred and sixth time viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce,



Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Edwin

G. Reade, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for SAMUEL CARUTHERS, of Missouri.

Samuel Brenton voted for HENRY BENNETT, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and sixth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	88
William A. Richardson.....	62
Henry M. Fuller.....	27
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
John Williams.....	1
Samuel Caruthers.....	1
Henry Bennett.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	187
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Necessary to a choice.....	94
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Boyce moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes a. m., (Thursday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Wheeler moved, at 4 o'clock and 23 minutes a. m., (Thursday,) that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 53  
Nays..... 123

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Barksdale  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Henry C. Burnett  
John P. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Leander M. Cox  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott

Mr. Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
Luther M. Kennett  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley

Mr. Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Andrew Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
John H. Savage  
William B. Smith

Mr. William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Robert P. Trippe

Mr. Warner L. Underwood  
John Wheeler  
Warren Winslow

Mr. John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
John McQueen  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
Asa Packer  
John J. Pearce  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle

Mr. Samuel A. Purviance  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
James B. Ricaud  
Thomas Rivers  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sablin  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sepp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Albert G. Talbott  
Mason W. Tappan  
Miles Taylor  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Albert G. Watkins  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Daniel B. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Paine moved that the resolution limiting debate to ten minutes be suspended for two hours.

Pending which,

Mr. Thomas L. Harris moved, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes a.m. (Thursday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Paine.

Pending which,

Mr. Andrew Oliver moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Friday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 66  
Nays..... 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Henry C. Burnett  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
Leander M. Cox  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
Alexander De Witt  
James F. Dowdell  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Henry M. Fuller

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Valentine B. Horton  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
Luther M. Kennett  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore

Mr. Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
James B. Ricaud  
John H. Savage  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
John S. Caskie  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Thomas T. Flagler

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
Joshua H. Jewett  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
Asa Packer  
John J. Pearce  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike

Mr. Samuel A. Purviance  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabia  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
Miles Taylor  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Daniel B. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn over.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Paine,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved to lay the said motion on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Paine, on leave, withdrew the motion submitted by him.

Mr. Smith Miller moved, at 6 o'clock a. m., (Thursday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Paine submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That, until Saturday next at 11 o'clock p. m., no motion to adjourn or to take a recess shall be in order, unless a Speaker shall be elected before that time.

After debate, and pending the question thereon,

On motion of Mr. Walbridge,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Caruthers moved, at 6 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m., (Thursday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Winslow moved, at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., (Thursday,) that the House adjourn until Friday at 12 o'clock m.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 73  
Nays..... 105

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston B. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Leander M. Cox  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Thomas B. Florence  
Henry M. Fuller

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Valentine B. Horton  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
Luther M. Kennett  
William A. Lake  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore

Mr. Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
James B. Ricard  
John H. Savage  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennet

Mr. Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel Brenten

Mr. James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
John S. Carlie  
Calvin C. Chaffee

Mr. Isaiah D. Clawson  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumbuck  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
J. Beece Emrie  
William H. English  
Joshua B. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett

Mr. John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Asa Packer  
John J. Pearce  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Samuel A. Purviance  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Thomas Rivers  
Anthony E. Roberts

Mr. Thomas Ruffin  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to adjourn until Friday next.

Mr. George W. Jones moved, at 7 o'clock and 5 minutes a. m., (Thursday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Winslow moved, at 7 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m., (Thursday,) that the House adjourn until to-morrow, (Friday.)

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative {	Yeas.....	98
	Nays.....	90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen

Mr. Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris

Mr. Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
Luther M. Kennett  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
John McQueen

Mr. Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Asa Packer  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell

Mr. Benjamin Pringle  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
James B. Ricard  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Samuel A. Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Benjamin Stanton  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart

Mr. Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Cooper K. Watson  
John Wheeler  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Howell Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumbach  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English

Mr. Thomas T. Flagler  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
John U. Pettit

Mr. James Pike  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
Francis E. Spinner  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elliuh B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
William W. Welch  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Daniel B. Wright.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly adjourned until to-morrow, (Friday),  
at 12 o'clock m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1856.

Mr. Boyce moved that there be a call of the House,  
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 86  
Nays..... 122

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members  
present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Lemuel D. Evans	Mr. Smith Miller
James C. Allen	Charles J. Faulkner	John S. Millson
William Barksdale	Thomas B. Florence	Oscar F. Moore
Peter H. Bell	Henry M. Fuller	Matthias H. Nichols
Hendley S. Bennett	Thomas J. D. Fuller	Mordecai Oliver
Thomas S. Bocock	William O. Goode	Robert T. Paine
William W. Boyce	Alfred B. Greenwood	George W. Peck
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Augustus Hall	John S. Phelps
Henry C. Burnett	J. Morrison Harris	Gilchrist Porter
John Cadwalader	Sampson W. Harris	Paulus Powell
John P. Campbell	John Scott Harrison	John A. Quitman
John S. Carlile	Philemon T. Herbert	Charles Ready
Samuel Caruthers	John Hickman	James B. Ricaud
John S. Caskie	Henry W. Hoffman	William A. Richardson
Howell Cobb	George S. Houston	Thomas Ruffin
John Covode	Joshua H. Jewett	Albert Rust
Aaron H. Cragin	George W. Jones	John H. Savage
Burton Craige	Lawrence M. Keitt	Harvey D. Scott
Elisha D. Cullen	John Kelly	William R. Smith
Thomas G. Davidson	Luther M. Kennett	William H. Sneed
James W. Denver	Zedekiah Kidwell	Albert G. Talbott
James F. Dowdell	William A. Lake	Miles Taylor
George G. Dunn	John Letcher	Warner L. Underwood
Nathaniel B. Durfee	James J. Lindley	Hiram Warner
Henry A. Edmundson	John H. Lumpkin	John Wheeler
John M. Elliott	Alexander K. Marshall	Warren Winslow
William H. English	Samuel S. Marshall	Daniel B. Wright
Emerson Etheridge	Augustus E. Maxwell	John V. Wright.
George Eustis, jr.	John McQueen	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Samuel Dickson	Mr. Andrew Z. McCarty
John Allison	Edward Dodd	Fayette McMullin
Edward Ball	John R. Edie	James Meacham
Lucian Barbour	Francis S. Edwards	Killian Miller
David Barclay	J. Reece Emrie	Edwin B. Morgan
Henry Bennett	Thomas T. Flagler	Justin S. Morrill
Samuel P. Benson	Nathaniel G. Foster	Richard Mott
John A. Bingham	Samuel Galloway	Jesse O. Norton
Philemon Bliss	Joshua R. Giddings	Andrew Oliver
Thomas F. Bowie	William A. Gilbert	James L. Orr
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Amos P. Granger	John M. Parker
Samuel Brenton	Galusha A. Grow	John J. Pearce
James Buffinton	Robert B. Hall	Guy R. Pelton
Anson Burlingame	Aaron Harlan	Alex. C. M. Pennington
James H. Campbell	Thomas L. Harris	James Pike
Lewis D. Campbell	Solomon G. Haven	Benjamin Pringle
Calvin C. Chaffee	David P. Holloway	Samuel A. Purviance
Isaiah D. Clawson	Thomas R. Horton	Richard C. Puryear
Thomas L. Clingman	Valentine B. Horton	Edwin G. Reade
Williamson R. W. Cobb	William A. Howard	David Ritchie
Schuyler Colfax	Jonas A. Hughston	Thomas Rivers
Linus B. Comins	William H. Kelsey	George R. Robbins
Leander M. Cox	Rufus H. King	David F. Robison
William Cumbach	Chauncey L. Knapp	Alvah Sabin
William S. Damrell	Jonathan Knight	Russell Sage
H. Winter Davis	Ebenezer Knowlton	William R. Sapp
Timothy Davis	James Knox	John Sherman
Timothy C. Day	Benjamin F. Leiter	George A. Simmons
Sidney Dean	Daniel Mace	Samuel A. Smith
Alexander De Witt	Humphrey Marshall	William Smith
John Dick	Orasmus B. Matteson	Francis E. Spinner



Mr. Benjamin Stanton  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton

Mr. Robert P. Trippe  
 Job R. Tyson  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused a call.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and seventh* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbot, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reese Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham,

Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

James G. Bishop, George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for SAMUEL CARUTHERS, of Missouri.

Samuel Brenton voted for HENRY BENNETT, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and seventh vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr .....	98
William A. Richardson .....	70
Henry M. Fuller .....	32
Alexander C. M. Pennington .....	7
John Williams .....	1
Samuel Caruthers .....	1
Henry Bennett .....	1
Gilchrist Porter .....	1
James L. Orr .....	1

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Whole number of votes .....	212
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Necessary to a choice .....	107
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Zollicoffer submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That in conformity with the fundamental principles of a great popular government, such as that of the United States of America, it is the duty of all candidates for political position, frankly and fully to state their opinions upon important political questions involved in their election, especially when they are interrogated by the body of electors whose votes they are seeking.

After debate,

Mr. George W. Jones moved the previous question ; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Meacham moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative { Yeas..... 47  
Nays..... 161

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Linus B. Comins  
John Dick  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway

Mr. Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
James Knox  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
John M. Parker  
Alex. C. M. Pennington

Mr. Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
David F. Robison  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
David S. Walbridge  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Samuel Brenton  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Thomas L. Clingman

Mr. Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Burton Craige  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
Alexander De Witt  
Samuel Dickson  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
John R. Edie  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott

Mr. William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampeon W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
Henry W. Hoffman

Mr. Valentine B. Horton	Mr. Andrew Oliver	Mr. Alexander H. Stephens
George S. Houston	Mordecai Oliver	James A. Stewart
Joshua H. Jewett	James L. Orr	Samuel F. Swope
George W. Jones	Robert T. Paine	Albert G. Talbott
Lawrence M. Keitt	John J. Pearce	Miles Taylor
John Kelly	George W. Peck	James Thorington
Luther M. Kennett	Guy R. Pelton	Lemuel Todd
Zedekiah Kidwell	John J. Perry	Mark Trafton
Rufus H. King	John U. Pettit	Robert P. Trippe
Chauncey L. Knapp	John S. Phelps	Job R. Tyson
Jonathan Knight	James Pike	Warner L. Underwood
Ebenezer Knowlton	Gilchrist Porter	George Vail
William A. Lake	Paulus Powell	William W. Valk
Benjamin F. Leiter	Benjamin Pringle	Edward Wade
John Letcher	Richard C. Puryear	Abram Wakeman
James J. Lindley	John A. Quitman	Henry Waldron
John H. Lumpkin	Charles Ready	Hiram Warner
Daniel Mace	James B. Ricaud	Ellihu B. Washburne
Alexander K. Marshall	William A. Richardson	Albert G. Watkins
Humphrey Marshall	Thomas Rivers	William W. Welch
Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas Ruffin	John Wheeler
Angustus E. Maxwell	Albert Rust	Thomas R. Whitney
Fayette McMullin	Alvah Sabin	John Williams
John McQueen	John M. Sandidge	Warren Winslow
Smith Miller	John H. Savage	John M. Wood
John S. Millson	Harvey D. Scott	John Woodruff
William Millward	Samuel A. Smith	James H. Woodworth
Oscar F. Moore	William Smith	Daniel B. Wright
Richard Mott	William R. Smith	John V. Wright
Matthias H. Nichols	William H. Sneed	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Jesse O. Norton	Francis E. Spinner	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 141  
Nays ..... 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. William S. Damrell	Mr. William A. Gilbert
James C. Allen	Thomas G. Davidson	William O. Goode
Edward Ball	H. Winter Davis	Alfred B. Greenwood
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.	Timothy Davis	Augustus Hall
David Barclay	Timothy C. Day	Robert B. Hall
William Barksdale	James W. Denver	J. Morrison Harris
Peter H. Bell	Alexander De Witt	Sampson W. Harris
Hendley S. Bennett	Samuel Dickson	Thomas L. Harris
Thomas S. Bocock	James F. Dowdell	John Scott Harrison
Thomas F. Bowie	George G. Dunn	Solomon G. Haven
William W. Boyce	John R. Edie	Philemon T. Herbert
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Henry A. Edmundson	John Hickman
Henry C. Burnett	Francis S. Edwards	Henry W. Hoffman
John Cadwalader	John M. Elliott	George S. Houston
John P. Campbell	William H. English	Joshua H. Jewett
Lewis D. Campbell	Emerson Etheridge	George W. Jones
John S. Caskie	George Eustis, jr.	Lawrence M. Keitt
Thomas L. Clingman	Lemuel D. Evans	John Kelly
Howell Cobb	Charles J. Faulkner	Luther M. Kennett
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Thomas B. Florence	Zedekiah Kidwell
Leander M. Cox	Nathaniel G. Foster	Chauncey L. Knapp
Burton Craige	Henry M. Fuller	Jonathan Knight
Eliaba D. Cullen	Thomas J. D. Fuller	James Knox

Mr. William A. Lake	Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington	Mr. Alexander H. Stephens
Benjamin F. Leiter	John U. Pettit	James A. Stewart
John Letcher	John S. Phelps	Albert G. Talbott
James J. Lindley	Gilchrist Porter	Miles Taylor
John H. Lumpkin	Paulus Powell	James Thorington
Daniel Mace	Benjamin Pringle	Lemuel Todd
Alexander K. Marshall	Richard C. Puryear	Robert P. Tripp
Humphrey Marshall	John A. Quitman	Job R. Tyson
Samuel S. Marshall	Edwin G. Reade	Warner L. Underwood
Augustus E. Maxwell	Charles Ready	George Vail
Fayette McMullin	James B. Ricaud	William W. Valk
John McQueen	William A. Richardson	Hiram Waldron
Smith Miller	Thomas Rivers	Hiram Warner
John S. Millson	George R. Robbins	Elihu B. Washburne
William Millward	Thomas Ruffin	Albert G. Watkins
Oscar F. Moore	Albert Rust	William W. Welch
Richard Mott	John M. Sandidge	John Wheeler
Matthias H. Nichols	John H. Savage	Thomas R. Whitney
Jesse O. Norton	Harvey D. Scott	John Williams
Andrew Oliver	Samuel A. Smith	Warren Winslow
Mordecai Oliver	William Smith	James H. Woodworth
James L. Orr	William R. Smith	Daniel B. Wright
Robert T. Paine	William H. Sneed	John V. Wright
George W. Peck	Francis E. Spinner	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. J. Reece Emrie	Mr. James Pike
John Allison	Samuel Galloway	Samuel A. Purviance
Lucian Barbour	Joshua R. Giddings	David Ritchie
Henry Bennett	Amos P. Granger	David F. Robison
Samuel P. Benson	Galusha A. Grow	Alvah Sabin
John A. Bingham	Aaron Harlan	Russell Sage
Philemon Bliss	David P. Holloway	William R. Sapp
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Thomas R. Horton	John Sherman
Samuel Brenton	Valentine B. Horton	George A. Simmons
James Buffinton	William A. Howard	Benjamin Stanton
Anson Burlingame	Jonas A. Hughston	James S. T. Stranahan
James H. Campbell	William H. Kelsey	Mason W. Tappan
Calvin C. Chaffee	Ebenezer Knowlton	Benjamin B. Thurston
Isaiah D. Clawson	Orsamus B. Matteson	Edward Wade
Schuyler Colfax	Andrew Z. McCarty	Abram Wakeman
Linus B. Comins	James Meacham	David S. Walbridge
William Cumback	Edwin B. Morgan	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Sidney Dean	Justin S. Morrill	Israel Washburn, jr.
John Dick	John M. Parker	Cooper K. Watson
Edward Dodd	John J. Pearce	John M. Wood
Nathaniel B. Durfee	Guy R. Pelton	John Woodruff.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

Mr. Stanton moved, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 154  
Nays..... 39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.	Mr. William Barksdale
James C. Allen	Lucian Barbour	Peter H. Bell
Edward Ball	David Barclay	Hendley S. Bennett

Mr. John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Samuel Brenton  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
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Schuyler Colfax  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumbach  
William S. Darnrell  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
Alexander De Witt  
Samuel Dickson  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
John R. Edie  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
J. Reese Emrie  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Joshua B. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode

Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter

Mr. Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Beade  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabia  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
William Smith  
William B. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Mason W. Tappan  
Miles Taylor  
James Thorington  
Lemuel Todd  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job B. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
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Abram Wakeman  
Henry Waldron  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Albert G. Watkins  
William W. Welch  
John Wheeler  
Thomas B. Whitney  
Joha Williams  
Warren Winalow  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Thomas T. Flagler

Mr. Samuel Galloway  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Solomon G. Haven  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Edwin B. Morgan

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
Samuel A. Purviance  
George R. Robbins  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
George A. Simmons  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
David S. Walbridge  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
John M. Wood.

So the resolution was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Orr, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1856.

The Clerk stated to the House that he had ascertained, since the adjournment of yesterday, that the announcement on Wednesday night last of the result of the vote on the motion of Mr. Sage, to lay upon the table the resolution of Mr. Sneed, requesting Mr. Orr to preside as temporary chairman, was erroneous, and should have been yeas 100, nays 98, and not yeas 100, nays 101; and that, consequently, the subsequent action of the House upon the said resolution should not have been taken.

It was thereupon, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the journal be corrected accordingly.

Mr. Millson moved that the resolution limiting debate be amended so as to allow twelve instead of ten minutes.

After debate,

Mr. Millson withdrew the said motion.

Mr. Grow moved, at 1 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and eighth* time *viav voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedediah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour,

Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricard, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

James Bishop, George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, New York.

Samuel Brenton voted for HENRY BENNETT, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and eighth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	94
William A. Richardson .....	69
Henry M. Fuller .....	34
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	7



For John Williams .....	1
Henry Bennett.....	1
Gilchrist Porter .....	1
Whole number of votes.....	207
Necessary to a choice.....	104

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Edie, at 3 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1856.

Mr. Wheeler moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 84  
Nays ..... 119

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Emerson Etheridge	Mr. Fayette McMullin
James C. Allen	George Eustis, jr.	John McQueen
William Barksdale	Lemuel D. Evans	Smith Miller
Peter H. Bell	Charles J. Faulkner	John S. Millson
Hendley S. Bennett	Thomas B. Florence	Oscar F. Moore
Thomas S. Bocock	Henry M. Fuller	Mordecai Oliver
Thomas F. Bowie	Thomas J. D. Fuller	Robert T. Paine
William W. Boyce	William O. Goode	George W. Peck
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Alfred B. Greenwood	John S. Phelps
Jacob Broom	Augustus Hall	Edwin G. Reade
Henry C. Burnett	J. Morrison Harris	Charles Ready
John Cadwalader	Sampson W. Harris	James B. Ricard
John P. Campbell	Solomon G. Haven	William A. Richardson
John S. Carlile	Philemon T. Herbert	Thomas Ruffin
Samuel Caruthers	John Hickman	Albert Rust
John S. Caskie	Henry W. Hoffman	John H. Savage
Howell Cobb	George S. Houston	William R. Smith
Leander M. Cox	Joshua H. Jewett	William H. Sneed
Burton Craige	George W. Jones	James A. Stewart
Thomas G. Davidson	Lawrence M. Keitt	Albert G. Talbott
H. Winter Davis	John Kelly	Percy Walker
James W. Denver	Luther M. Kennett	Hiram Warner
Alexander De Witt	William A. Lake	Albert G. Watkins
James F. Dowdell	John Letcher	John Wheeler
George G. Dunn	John H. Lumpkin	Warren Winslow
Henry A. Edmundson	Alexander K. Marshall	Daniel B. Wright
John M. Elliott	Samuel S. Marshall	John V. Wright
William H. English	Augustus E. Maxwell	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Samuel P. Benson	Mr. Samuel C. Bradshaw
John Allison	Charles Billingshurst	Samuel Brenton
Edward Ball	John A. Bingham	James Buffinton
Lucian Barbour	James Bishop	Anson Burlingame
Henry Bennett	Philemon Bliss	James H. Campbell

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell	Mr. Jonas A. Hughston	Mr. David F. Robison
Calvin C. Chaffee	William H. Kelsey	Alvah Sabin
Isaiah D. Clawson	Zedekiah Kidwell	Russell Sage
Thomas L. Clingman	Rufus H. King	John M. Sandidge
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Chauncey L. Knapp	William B. Sapp
Schuyler Colfax	Jonathan Knight	Harvey D. Scott
Linus B. Comins	Ebenezer Knowlton	John Sherman
Aaron H. Cragin	James Knox	George A. Simmons
Elisha D. Cullen	Benjamin F. Leiter	Samuel A. Smith
William Cumback	Daniel Mace	Francis E. Spinner
William S. Damrell	Humphrey Marshall	Benjamin Stanton
Timothy Davis	Orsamus B. Matteson	Alexander H. Stephens
Timothy C. Day	Andrew Z. McCarty	James S. T. Stranahan
Sidney Dean	James Meacham	Samuel F. Swope
John Dick	William Millward	Mason W. Tappan
Samuel Dickson	Edwin B. Morgan	James Thorington
Edward Dodd	Justin S. Morrill	Benjamin B. Thurston
Nathaniel B. Durfee	Matthias H. Nichols	Lemuel Todd
John R. Edie	Jesse O. Norton	Mark Trafton
Francis S. Edwards	Andrew Oliver	Robert P. Trippe
J. Beece Emrie	James L. Orr	Job R. Tyson
Thomas T. Flagler	John M. Parker	Warner L. Underwood
Nathaniel G. Foster	John J. Pearce	George Vail
Samuel Galloway	Guy B. Pelton	William W. Valk
Joshua B. Giddings	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Edward Wade
William A. Gilbert	John U. Pettit	David S. Walbridge
Amos P. Granger	James Pike	Henry Waldron
Galusha A. Grow	Paulus Powell	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Robert B. Hall	Benjamin Pringle	Ellihu B. Washburne
Aaron Harlan	Samuel A. Purviance	Israel Washburn, jr.
Thomas L. Harris	John A. Quitman	Thomas R. Whitney
David P. Holloway	David Ritchie	John Williams
Thomas B. Horton	Thomas Rivers	John M. Wood
Valentine B. Horton	George R. Robbins	John Woodruff
William A. Howard	Anthony E. Roberts	

So the House refused to order a call.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and ninth* time  *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for **NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr.**, of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbeur, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billinghamurst, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William B. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Elihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for **HENRY M. FULLER**, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, George R. Robbins, and Harvey D. Scott voted for **ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON**, of New Jersey.

John Wheeler voted for **JOHN WILLIAMS**, of New York.

Samuel Brenton voted for **BENJAMIN B. THURSTON**, of Rhode Island.

Henry M. Fuller voted for **GILCHRIST PORTER**, of Missouri.

John Williams voted for **JAMES L. ORR**, of South Carolina.

William A. Richardson voted for **SAMUEL CARUTHERS**, of Missouri.

William W. Boyce and John McQueen voted for J. GLANCY JONES, of Pennsylvania.

Lawrence M. Keitt voted for JOHN A. QUITMAN, of Mississippi.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and ninth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	95
William A. Richardson.....	66
Henry M. Fuller.....	34
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	8
J. Glancy Jones.....	2
John Williams.....	1
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
Samuel Caruthers.....	1
John A. Quitman.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	211
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Necessary to a choice.....	106
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *one hundred and tenth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour,

Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua B. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robinson, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William B. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas B. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, George R. Robbins, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William W. Boyce and John McQueen voted for J. GLANCY JONES, of Pennsylvania.

Samuel Brenton voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

Lawrence M. Keitt voted for JOHN A. QUITMAN, of Mississippi.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

William A. Richardson voted for SAMUEL CARUTHERS, of Missouri.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and tenth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	95
William A. Richardson.....	65
Henry M. Fuller.....	33
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	8
J. Glancy Jones.....	2
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	1
John A. Quitman.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
Samuel Caruthers.....	1
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	209
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Necessary to a choice.....	105
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *one hundred and eleventh* time *viva* voice for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Boccock, Thomas F. Bowie, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

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thy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hugheston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Traf-ton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, George G. Dunn, John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, George R. Robbins, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Samuel Brenton and Francis S. Edwards voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

William W. Boyce and John McQueen voted for J. GLANCY JONES, of Pennsylvania.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

William A. Richardson voted for SAMUEL CARUTHERS, of Missouri.

Lawrence M. Keitt voted for JOHN A. QUITMAN, of Mississippi.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and eleventh vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	95
William A. Richardson.....	64
Henry M. Fuller.....	33

For Alexander C. M. Pennington .....	7
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	2
J. Glancy Jones.....	2
John Williams.....	1
James L. Orr .....	1
Gilchrist Porter .....	1
Samuel Caruthers.....	1
John A. Quitman.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	208
Necessary to a choice.....	105

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1856.

Mr. Valk moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 85  
Nays ..... 107

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. William O. Goode	Mr. Matthias H. Nichols
James C. Allen	Augustus Hall	Mordecai Oliver
William Barksdale	J. Morrison Harris	Robert T. Paine
Peter H. Bell	Sampson W. Harris	George W. Peck
Hendley S. Bennett	John Scott Harrison	John S. Phelps
Thomas S. Bocock	Philemon T. Herbert	Gilchrist Porter
William W. Boyce	John Hickman	John A. Quitman
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Henry W. Hoffman	Edwin G. Reade
Jacob Broom	George S. Houston	James B. Ricard
Henry C. Burnett	Joshua H. Jewett	William A. Richardson
John Cadwalader	George W. Jones	Thomas Ruffin
John P. Campbell	Lawrence M. Keitt	Albert Rust
John S. Carlile	John Kelly	John H. Savage
Howell Cobb	Luther M. Kennett	Harvey D. Scott
Leander M. Cox	Zedekiah Kidwell	William R. Smith
Burton Craige	William A. Lake	William H. Sneed
Elisha D. Cullen	John Letcher	James A. Stewart
Thomas G. Davidson	John H. Lumpkin	Albert G. Talbott
James W. Denver	Daniel Mace	Warner L. Underwood
James F. Dowdell	Alexander K. Marshall	William W. Valk
George G. Dunn	Humphrey Marshall	Percy Walker
John M. Elliott	Samuel S. Marshall	Hiram Warner
William H. English	Augustus E. Maxwell	Albert G. Watkins
Emerson Etheridge	John McQueen	John Wheeler
Lemuel D. Evans	Smith Miller	Warren Winslow
Charles J. Faulkner	John S. Millson	Daniel B. Wright
Thomas B. Florence	William Millward	John V. Wright
Henry M. Fuller	Oscar F. Moore	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Thomas J. D. Fuller		



Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Nathaniel G. Foster	Mr. Samuel A. Purviance
John Allison	Samuel Galloway	Charles Ready
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.	Joshua R. Giddings	David Ritchie
Lucian Barbour	William A. Gilbert	Thomas Rivers
Henry Bennett	Alfred B. Greenwood	Anthony E. Roberts
Samuel P. Benson	Galusha A. Grow	Alvah Sabin
Charles Billingshurst	Robert B. Hall	Russell Sage
John A. Bingham	Aaron Harlan	John M. Sandidge
James Bishop	Thomas L. Harris	William R. Sapp
Philemon Bliss	David P. Holloway	John Sherman
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Thomas R. Horton	George A. Simmons
Samuel Brenton	Valentine B. Horton	Samuel A. Smith
James Buffinton	William A. Howard	Francis E. Spinner
Anson Burlingame	Jonas A. Hughston	Benjamin Stanton
James H. Campbell	William H. Kelsey	Alexander H. Stephens
Lewis D. Campbell	Rufus H. King	James S. T. Stranahan
Calvin C. Chaffee	Chauncey L. Knapp	Mason W. Tappan
Isaiah D. Clawson	Jonathan Knight	James Thorington
Thomas L. Clingman	Ebenezer Knowlton	Benjamin B. Thurston
Williamson R. W. Cobb	James Knox	Lemuel Todd
Schuyler Colfax	Benjamin F. Leiter	Mark Trafton
Linus B. Comins	Orsamus B. Matteson	Robert P. Trippe
Aaron H. Cragin	Andrew Z. McCarty	Job R. Tyson
William Cumback	Fayette McMullin	George Vail
Timothy Davis	James Meacham	Edward Wade
Timothy C. Day	Edwin B. Morgan	David S. Walbridge
Sidney Dean	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Waldron
Alexander De Witt	Jesse O. Norton	Cadwalader C. Washburne
John Dick	Andrew Oliver	Ellihu B. Washburne
Samuel Dickson	James L. Orr	Israel Washburn, jr.
Edward Dodd	John M. Parker	Cooper K. Watson
Nathaniel B. Durfee	Guy R. Pelton	Thomas B. Whitney
John R. Edie	Alex. C. M. Pennington	John Williams
Henry A. Edmundson	James Pike	John Woodruff
J. Reece Emrie	Paulus Powell	James H. Woodworth.
Thomas T. Flagler	Benjamin Pringle	

So the House refused to order a call.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and twelfth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bockock, Thomas F. Bowie, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H.

Savage, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, George R. Robbins, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

William W. Boyce and John McQueen voted for JOHN CADWALADER, of Pennsylvania.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

Samuel Brenton voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

Lawrence M. Keitt voted for JOHN A. QUITMAN, of Mississippi.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and twelfth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	92
William A. Richardson.....	65
Henry M. Fuller.....	34
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	8
James L. Orr.....	2
John Cadwalader.....	2
John Williams.....	1
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
John A. Quitman.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	207
Necessary to a choice.....	104

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *one hundred and thirteenth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Halloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, George R. Robbins, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

William W. Boyce and John McQueen voted for JOHN CADWALADER, of Pennsylvania.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

Samuel Brenton voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

Lawrence M. Keitt voted for JOHN A. QUITMAN, of Mississippi.  
John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and thirteenth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	92
William A. Richardson.....	65
Henry M. Fuller.....	33
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	8
James L. Orr.....	2
John Cadwalader.....	2
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	1
John A. Quitman.....	1
John Williams.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	206
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Necessary to a choice.....	104
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the House will proceed immediately to the election of a Speaker *viva voce* ; and if, after the roll shall have been called three times, no member shall have received a majority of the whole number of votes, the roll shall again be called, and the member who shall then receive the largest number of votes, provided it be a majority of a quorum, shall be the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the thirty-fourth Congress.

After debate,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Tripp moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	105
	Nays.....	101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader

Mr. John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis

Mr. James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster

Mr. Henry M. Fuller	Mr. Humphrey Marshall	Mr. John M. Sandige
Thomas J. D. Fuller	Samuel S. Marshall	John H. Savage
William O. Goode	Augustus E. Maxwell	Harvey D. Scott
Alfred B. Greenwood	Fayette McMullin	Samuel A. Smith
Augustus Hall	John McQueen	William R. Smith
J. Morrison Harris	Smith Miller	William H. Sneed
Sampson W. Harris	John S. Millson	Alexander H. Stephens
Thomas L. Harris	William Millward	James A. Stewart
John Scott Harrison	Oscar F. Moore	Samuel F. Swope
Philemon T. Herbert	Mordecai Oliver	Albert G. Talbott
Henry W. Hoffman	James L. Orr	Robert P. Trippe
George S. Houston	Robert T. Paine	Warner L. Underwood
Joshua H. Jewett	John S. Phelps	William W. Vaulk
J. Glancy Jones	Gilchrist Porter	Percy Walker
Lawrence M. Keitt	Paulus Powell	Hiram Walker
John Kelly	John A. Quitman	Albert G. Watkins
Luther M. Kennett	Edwin G. Reade	Daniel Wells, jr.
Zedekiah Kidwell	Charles Ready	John Wheeler
William A. Lake	James B. Ricard	John Williams
John Letcher	William A. Richardson	Warren Winslow
James J. Lindley	Thomas Rivers	Daniel B. Wright
John H. Lumpkin	Thomas Ruffin	John V. Wright
Alexander K. Marshall	Albert Rust	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Thomas T. Flagler	Mr. John U. Pettit
John Allison	Samuel Galloway	James Pike
Edward Ball	Joshua B. Giddings	Benjamin Pringle
Lucian Barbour	William A. Gilbert	Samuel A. Purviance
David Barclay	Amos P. Granger	David Ritchie
Henry Bennett	Galusha A. Grow	George B. Robbins
Samuel P. Benson	Robert B. Hall	Alvah Sabin
Charles Billingshurst	Aaron Harlan	Russell Sage
John A. Bingham	John Hickman	William R. Sapp
James Bishop	David P. Holloway	John Sherman
Philemon Bliss	Thomas B. Horton	George A. Simmons
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Valentine B. Horton	Francis E. Spinner
Samuel Brenton	William A. Howard	Benjamin Stanton
James Buffinton	Jonas A. Hughston	James S. T. Stranahan
Anson Burlingame	William H. Kelsey	Mason W. Tappan
James H. Campbell	Chauncey L. Knapp	James Thorington
Calvin C. Chaffee	Jonathan Knight	Benjamin B. Thurston
Isaiah D. Clawson	Ebenezer Knowlton	Lemuel Todd
Schuyler Colfax	James Knox	Mark Trafton
Linus B. Comins	John C. Kunkel	Job R. Tyson
Aaron H. Cragin	Benjamin F. Leiter	George Vail
William Cumback	Daniel Mace	Edward Wade
William S. Darnrell	Orsamus B. Matteson	David S. Walbridge
Timothy Davis	Andrew Z. McCarty	Henry Waldron
Timothy C. Day	James Meacham	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Sidney Dean	Edwin B. Morgan	Ellihu B. Washburne
Alexander De Witt	Matthias H. Nichols	Israel Washburn, jr.
John Dick	Jesse O. Norton	Cooper K. Watson
Samuel Dickson	Andrew Oliver	William W. Welch
Edward Dodd	John M. Parker	Thomas R. Whitney
Nathaniel B. Durfee	George W. Peck	John M. Wood
John R. Edie	Guy R. Pelton	John Woodruff
Francis S. Edwards	Alex. C. M. Pennington	James H. Woodworth.
J. Reece Emrie		

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and fourteenth* time *visa voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for **WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON**, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for **NATHANIEL P. BANKS**, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy B. Pelton, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for **HENRY M. FULLER**, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, George R. Robbins, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

Samuel Brenton voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

Lawrence M. Keitt voted for JOHN A. QUITMAN, of Mississippi.

William W. Boyce and John McQueen voted for JOHN CADWALADER, of Pennsylvania.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and fourteenth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	93
William A. Richardson.....	66
Henry M. Fuller.....	33
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	9
James L. Orr.....	2
John Cadwalader.....	2
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	1
John A. Quitman.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	209
Necessary to a choice.....	105

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Smith Miller, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1856.

Mr. Thorington submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That Lewis D. Campbell be declared Speaker of the House of Representatives of the thirty-fourth Congress of the United States.



The same having been read,

Mr. Thorington moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Pending the question on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Morgan moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 50  
Nays..... 151

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
James Bishop  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
William Cumbback  
Sidney Dean  
Samuel Dickson  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edle

Mr. Francis S. Edwards  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
David P. Holloway  
Valentine B. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Jonathan Knight  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Jesse O. Norton  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington

Mr. John U. Pettit  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Job R. Tyson  
William W. Welch  
John Wheeler  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Linus B. Comins  
Leander M. Cox

Mr. Aaron H. Cragin  
Burton Craig  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William S. Damrell  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy C. Day  
James W. Denver  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode

Mr. Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Thomas R. Horton  
George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebeneser Knowlton  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher

Mr. James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Orasmus B. Matteson  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 James Meacham  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 James Pike  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 John A. Quitman

Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 John M. Sandidge  
 William R. Sapp  
 John H. Savage  
 George A. Simmons  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbot

Mr. Mason W. Tappan  
 Mark Trafton  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 Edward Wade  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Elihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 John M. Wood  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the said resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Alexander K. Marshall moved, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and fifteenth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bacock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson B. Cobb, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbot, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Bur-

lingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, J. Reece Emrie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, Emerson Etheridge, Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Isaiah D. Clawson, George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, George R. Robbins, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson and John Williams voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

Samuel Brenton voted for BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, of Rhode Island.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and fifteenth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	88
William A. Richardson .....	65
Henry M. Fuller.....	29
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	8
James L. Orr .....	2

For Gilchrist Porter.....	1
Benjamin B. Thurston.....	1
John Williams.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	195
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Necessary to a choice.....	98
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Orr, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1856.

After debate upon a motion submitted by Mr. Orr, to amend the rule limiting debate, which he subsequently withdrew,

The House proceeded to vote the *one hundred and sixteenth* time *à la voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, Peter H. Bell, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Dammrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B.

Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

William A. Richardson voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and sixteenth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	94
William A. Richardson.....	68
Henry M. Fuller.....	32
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	6
James L. Orr.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Gilchrist Porter .....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	203
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Necessary to a choice.....	102
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Williams submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the House will proceed immediately to the election of a Speaker *viva voce* ; and if after the roll shall have been called three times no member shall have received a majority of the whole number of votes, the roll shall again be called, and the member who shall then receive the largest number of votes, provided it be a majority of a quorum, shall be declared to be chosen Speaker.

The same having been read,

Mr. Williams moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

The previous question was then seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz : Will the House agree to the said resolution ?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 94  
Nays ..... 106

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumbback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
J. Beece Emrie  
Samuel Galloway

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit

Mr. James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
Peter H. Bell

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Boccock  
Thomas F. Bowie

Mr. William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Jacob Broom

Mr. Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 Bayard Clark  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Burton Craige  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 James W. Denver  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris

Mr. Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 John Kelly  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell

Mr. John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 William Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Wheeler  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Greenwood, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1856.

Mr. Mace submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., of Massachusetts, be, and he is, declared elected Speaker of the House, William Cullom Clerk, Adam J. Glossbrenner Sergeant-at-arms, John M. Johnson Postmaster, and Z. W. McKnew Doorkeeper.

The same having been read,

Mr. Mace moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Wheeler moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 111  
 Nays..... 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 David Barclay

Mr. William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce

Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Jacob Broom  
 James Buffinton  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Burton Craige  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William A. Gilbert  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris

Mr. Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 John Hickman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 John Kelly  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 John A. Quitman

Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Miles Taylor  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 William W. Vail  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 John Wheeler  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
 John Allison  
 Lucian Barbour  
 Henry Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingshurst  
 John A. Bingham  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Imajah D. Clawson  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William Cumbback  
 William S. Damrell  
 Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Sidney Dean  
 Alexander De Witt  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John R. Edie  
 J. Beece Emrie

Mr. Samuel Galloway  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Aaron Harlan  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 Daniel Mace  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John U. Pettit

Mr. James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Mark Trafton  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.



So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Purviance submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz :

*Resolved*, That on the meeting of the House on each day, until a Speaker is elected, the first business in order (except motions) shall be to vote twice *viva voce* for Speaker ; and that until this shall have been done there shall be no debate on any pretext whatever, but it shall be the duty of the Clerk to call to order any member attempting to speak, unless the House shall unanimously, on the question put in the first place by the Clerk, allow such member to proceed ; and after the said two votes shall have been taken it shall not be in order to vote a third time during that day's session.

After debate,

Mr. George W. Jones moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Wheeler moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Orr, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1856.

Mr. Clingman submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz :

*Resolved*, That during the call of the roll no debate or personal explanation shall be in order, and this rule and the ten-minutes rule shall not be suspended, except by unanimous consent of the House.

After debate,

Mr. Clingman moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz : Will the House agree to the said resolution ?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and seventeenth* time *viva voce* for Speaker ; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barkdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John

S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, and Oscar F. Moore, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

William A. Richardson voted for ELI S. SHORTER, of Alabama.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and seventeenth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	94
William A. Richardson.....	69
Henry M. Fuller.....	31
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	3
Lewis D. Campbell.....	3
Eli S. Shorter.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	202
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Necessary to a choice.....	102
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Colfax submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz :

*Resolved*, That for one week, unless a Speaker is sooner elected, no debate on any subject, or under the form of personal explanation, shall be in order ; but any member attempting to speak shall be held out of order, unless the unanimous consent of the House shall have been first had, upon the question being submitted by the Clerk.

After debate,

Mr. Clingman moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Orr moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Sneed moved, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion submitted by Mr. Orr ;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 61  
Nays..... 128

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Thomas S. Bocoock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Henry C. Burnett  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craigie  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmunson

Mr. John M. Elliott  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
George S. Houston  
J. Glancy Jones  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall

Mr. Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
John S. Millson  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
Paulus Powell  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
William Smith  
William H. Sneed

Mr. James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
George Vail

Mr. William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins

Mr. Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffington  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Shuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumbach  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Nathaniel G. Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
John Hickman  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
James J. Lindley  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Smith Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
John U. Pettit

Mr. James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Faulkner moved, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution of Mr. Colfax, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

Mr. Sneed moved, at 3 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the resolution of Mr. Colfax;  
And being put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 119  
Nays..... 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
John Cadwalader  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Francis S. Edwards

Mr. J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
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Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
John U. Pettit

Mr. John S. Phelps  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
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James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Henry C. Burnett  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. John M. Elliott  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Augustus Hall  
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Philemon T. Herbert  
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J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher

Mr. James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
John S. Millson  
Oscar F. Moore  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman

Mr. James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
George Vail

Mr. William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins

Mr. Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
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Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
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Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billinghamurst  
John A. Bingham  
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Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
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James H. Campbell  
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William H. English  
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Mr. Nathaniel G. Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
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George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
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James Knox  
William A. Lake  
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Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
John U. Pettit

Mr. James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
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Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
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James S. T. Stranahan  
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James Thorington  
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Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
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Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Faulkner moved, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution of Mr. Colfax, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

Mr. Sneed moved, at 3 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the resolution of Mr. Colfax;

And being put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 119  
Nays..... 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. J. Reece Emrie	Mr. John S. Phelps
John Allison	William H. English	James Pike
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.	Emerson Etheridge	Benjamin Pringle
David Barclay	Nathaniel G. Foster	Samuel A. Purviance
Henry Bennett	Joshua R. Giddings	George B. Robbins
Samuel P. Benson	William A. Gilbert	Anthony E. Roberts
Charles Billingham	Amos P. Granger	Alvah Sabin
John A. Bingham	Alfred B. Greenwood	Russell Sage
James Bishop	Galusha A. Grow	John M. Sandidge
Philemon Bliss	Aaron Harlan	William R. Sapp
Samuel C. Bradshaw	J. Morrison Harris	John Sherman
Samuel Brenton	Solomon G. Haven	George A. Simmons
Jacob Broom	John Hickman	William R. Smith
James Buffinton	Henry W. Hoffman	Francis E. Spinner
Anson Burlingame	David P. Holloway	Benjamin Stanton
John Cadwalader	Thomas R. Horton	James S. T. Stranahan
Lewis D. Campbell	Valentine B. Horton	Samuel F. Swope
Calvin C. Chaffee	William A. Howard	Mason W. Tappan
Isaiah D. Clawson	Jonas A. Hughston	James Thorington
Thomas L. Clingman	Joshua H. Jewett	Benjamin B. Thurston
Howell Cobb	George W. Jones	Lemuel Todd
Williamson R. W. Cobb	William H. Kelsey	Mark Trafton
Schuyler Colfax	Chauncey L. Knapp	Robert P. Trippe
Linus B. Comins	Jonathan Knight	Warner L. Underwood
John Covode	Ebenezer Knowlton	George Vail
Aaron H. Cragin	James Knox	Edward Wade
William Cumbback	Benjamin F. Leiter	Abram Wakeman
William S. Damrell	Alexander K. Marshall	David S. Walbridge
H. Winter Davis	Orsamus B. Matteson	Henry Waldron
Timothy Davis	Andrew Z. McCarty	Hiram Warner
Timothy C. Day	James Meacham	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Sidney Dean	Smith Miller	Ellihu B. Washburne
Alexander De Witt	Edwin B. Morgan	Israel Washburn, jr.
John Dick	Justin S. Morrill	Cooper K. Watson
Samuel Dickson	Jesse O. Norton	Daniel Wells, jr.
Edward Dodd	Andrew Oliver	Thomas R. Whitney
George G. Dunn	John M. Parker	John M. Wood
Nathaniel B. Durfee	John J. Pearce	John Woodruff
John R. Edie	Guy R. Pelton	James H. Woodworth.
Francis S. Edwards	John U. Pettit	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. John M. Elliott	Mr. James J. Lindley
James C. Allen	George Eustis, jr.	John H. Lumpkin
William Barksdale	Lemuel D. Evans	Humphrey Marshall
Peter H. Bell	Charles J. Faulkner	Samuel S. Marshall
Hendley S. Bennett	Thomas B. Florence	Augustus E. Maxwell
Thomas S. Bocock	Thomas J. D. Fuller	Fayette McMullin
Thomas F. Bowie	William O. Goode	John McQueen
William W. Boyce	Augustus Hall	John S. Millson
Henry C. Burnett	Sampson W. Harris	Oscar F. Moore
John P. Campbell	Thomas L. Harris	Richard Mott
John S. Carlile	Philemon T. Herbert	Matthias H. Nichols
Samuel Caruthers	George S. Houston	Mordecai Oliver
Leander M. Cox	J. Glancy Jones	James L. Orr
Burton Craig	John Kelly	Robert T. Paine
Elisha D. Cullen	Luther M. Kennett	George W. Peck
Thomas G. Davidson	Zedekiah Kidwell	Gilchrist Porter
James F. Dowdell	William A. Lake	Paulus Powell
Henry A. Edmundson	John Letcher	John A. Quitman

Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricand  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage

Mr. Harvey D. Scott  
William Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
William W. Valk

Mr. Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

So the resolution was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,  
the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1856.

Mr. Walker moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 77  
  { Nays..... 109

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members  
present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Henry C. Burnett  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
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Leander M. Cox  
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Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Charles J. Faulkner

Mr. Thomas B. Florence  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Sampson W. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
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John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
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William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
John S. Millson  
Richard Mott

Mr. Mordecai Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennet  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw

Mr. Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
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Mr. Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick



Mr. Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
Thomas L. Harris  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace

Mr. Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
• John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman

Mr. George A. Simmons  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Albert G. Watkins  
Cooper K. Watson  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to order a call.

Mr. Boyce moved that the resolution of the House adopted on the 19th instant, prohibiting debate or personal explanation for one week, be rescinded.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 60  
Nays ..... 133

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Henry C. Burnett  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craig  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
George Eustis, jr.

Mr. Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
J. Glancy Jones  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
John S. Millson  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver

Mr. Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
Paulus Pcwell  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., Mr. David Barclay  
Lucian Barbour Peter H. Bell

Mr. Henry Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingham  
 John A. Bingham  
 James Bishop  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 Jacob Broom  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William Cumbback  
 William S. Damrell  
 H. Winter Davis  
 Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Sidney Dean  
 Alexander De Witt  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 George G. Dunn  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John R. Edie  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 J. Reece Emrie  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Alfred B. Greenwood

Mr. Galusha A. Grow  
 Aaron Harlan  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 John Hickman  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 George S. Houston  
 William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 John Kelly  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 William A. Lake  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 James J. Lindley  
 Daniel Mace  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Smith Miller  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 John U. Pettit  
 John S. Phelps

Mr. James Pike  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Alvah Sabin  
 John M. Sandidge  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 William B. Smith  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 William W. Valk  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Hiram Warner  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to rescind the said resolution.

Mr. Faulkner submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas, after a trial of seven weeks, this House has, from a fundamental disagreement of opinion as to the powers and policy of this government amongst the representatives of the people elected to the thirty-fourth Congress, found itself incapable of effecting such an organization as qualifies it to discharge the functions which the constitution has devolved upon it as an essential branch of the legislative power of the country; and which disagreement of opinion, founded as it is upon principle, will, it is just to presume, prevent any organization of this House at a future period, so long as the individuals now composing it act under the authority derived from the elections which have returned them as members of this body; and whereas it is proper, and in accordance with the true theory of our government, that the powers thus provided by the constitution for the general good, and delegated by the people, shall not be held by their agents in abey-

ance, but shall be exercised for the purpose for which they were granted or surrendered to the people of the several States; that they may have an opportunity of reviewing and determining, by the selection of new agents, those principles of constitutional power and national policy a difference in regard to which now so unhappily mars the harmony of this nation, and obstructs the regular action of the government—

*Resolved*, That each member of this House will, on Monday next, if a Speaker shall not before that day be elected, prepare and deposite with the Clerk a sealed paper endorsed with his name, and containing the resignation of his seat as a member of the thirty-fourth Congress, which sealed letter or resignation, when delivered by every member of this House, or by such number as will in good faith carry into effect the object of this resolution, shall, by order of the House, be opened by the Clerk and publicly read from his table, and shall from that time operate to vacate his seat as a member of this House; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk forthwith to transmit to the governors of the several States the letters of resignation of the members now representing said States.

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns on Monday next, it will, with the consent of the Senate, if a Speaker shall not before that day be elected, adjourn to meet on the first Monday in May next.

The same having been read,

Mr. Norton moved that the resolutions be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 111  
Nays..... 85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis

Mr. Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Henry M. Fuller  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
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John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
John Hickman  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway

Mr. Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Edwin G. Reade  
David Ritchie  
George B. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner

Mr. Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Warner L. Underwood  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge

Mr. Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Henry Bennett  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bockock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Henry C. Burnett  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver

Mr. John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.



So the preamble and resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Sneed submitted the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, As a means of effecting an organization of the body, that those who have been voting for Mr. Banks for Speaker are requested to select and name one member who has been voting for Mr. Fuller; and one member who has been voting for Mr. Richardson for Speaker; and that the supporters of Mr. Richardson select and name one member among the supporters of Mr. Banks, and one from the supporters of Mr. Fuller; and that the supporters of Mr. Fuller name one member among Mr. Richardson's supporters, and one among the supporters of Mr. Banks, and that the members so selected and named shall be considered the only candidates nominated for the Speaker's chair.

*Resolved further*, That after the voting for these candidates shall be commenced, the member receiving the lowest number of votes at each trial shall be dropped, until an election shall be effected.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Stephens,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and eighteenth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Henry C. Burnett, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas B. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne,

Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

Francis S. Edwards and Solomon G. Haven voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

John Scott Harrison voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

William A. Richardson voted for ELI S. SHORTER, of Alabama.

### *Recapitulation of the one hundred and eighteenth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr .....	92
William A. Richardson.....	66
Henry M. Fuller.....	31
Lewis D. Campbell.....	3
Alexander C. M. Pennington .....	2
Gilchrist Porter .....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Eli S. Shorter.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	197
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Necessary to a choice.....	99
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Barksdale moved, at 2 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Whitney submitted the following resolutions, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Hon. ——— be, and he is hereby, declared Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 34th Congress of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the above resolution be reported by the Clerk, in blank; and it shall be in order for any member to move that the blank be filled by the insertion of a name, and that the resolution be adopted. On that motion the ayes and noes shall be called ; and, whenever such motion shall receive a majority of votes, the person then named in the resolution shall be the Speaker of the House.

*Resolved*, That the name of any member once proposed to fill the blank shall not be again proposed without the consent of a majority of the members present and voting; nor shall it be in order to move one candidate a second time, so long as any member desires to move the name of one not yet proposed and voted upon.

*Resolved*, That all questions arising upon a second motion to insert the name of any person who has been once proposed and voted for to fill the blank, shall be decided *viva voce*; or, in case of a doubt, they shall be decided by tellers.

The same having been read,

Mr. Stanton moved to amend the second resolution by striking out "a majority," and inserting in lieu thereof "*the highest number.*"

Pending which,

Mr. George W. Jones moved to amend the said amendment by adding thereto: "*Provided, that no member shall be voted for who does not desire it.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Knight moved that the resolutions be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Stephens moved, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Knight.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas..... 146  
Nays..... 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
James C. Allen  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Henry Bennett  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Henry C. Burnett  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Burton Craige  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Henry A. Edmundson  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
Sampson W. Harris

Mr. Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebeneser Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen

Mr. James Meacham  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
John U. Pettit  
John S. Phelps  
James Pike  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
William A. Richardson  
George R. Robbins

Mr. Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabin  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
John H. Savage  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
William Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James A. Stewart  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade

Mr. David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Albert G. Watkins  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James Bishop  
William W. Boyce  
Jacob Broom  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
George G. Dunn  
Francis S. Edwards  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Nathaniel G. Foster

Mr. Henry M. Fuller  
J. Morrison Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Luther M. Kennett  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
Gilchrist Porter  
John A. Quitman

Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
Harvey D. Scott  
Samuel A. Smith  
William R. Smith  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Abram Wakeman  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Carlile submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Hon. William Smith, of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, declared Speaker of this House for the 34th Congress.

Pending which,

Mr. Carlile moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. McMullin moved, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, under the operation of the previous question, Will the House agree to the said resolution ?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 47  
Nays ..... 131

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Jacob Broom  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen  
James F. Dowdell  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans

Mr. Charles J. Faulkner  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
J. Morrison Harris  
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Mr. Luther M. Kennett  
William A. Lake  
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Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
John S. Millson  
Robert T. Paine  
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Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
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William A. Richardson  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
William R. Smith  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor

Mr. Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
James C. Allen  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Henry Bennett  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Henry C. Burnett  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
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Howell Cobb  
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Aaron H. Cragin  
Burton Craige  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
J. Reece Emrie  
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Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Smith Miller  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan

Mr. Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Mordecai Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Felton  
John S. Phelps  
James Pike  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
George R. Robbins  
Thomas Ruffin  
Alvah Sabin  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
Samuel A. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Daniel B. Wright.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ready, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1856.

Mr. Valk moved a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 74  
Nays..... 109

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Jacob Broom  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
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Howell Cobb  
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John McQueen  
John S. Millson

Mr. Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
William Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbot  
Miles Taylor  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
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William Cumbback  
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Timothy Davis

Mr. Timothy C. Day  
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Alexander De Witt  
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Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John M. Elliott  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
Thomas L. Harris  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
William H. Kelsey  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp

Mr. Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Edwin G. Reade  
David Ritchie

Mr. Alvah Sabin  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Samuel F. Swope

Mr. Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to order a call.

Mr. Boyce submitted the following resolution, viz :

Whereas our relations with Great Britain are of the most threatening character, indicating that we may be upon the eve of the most startling events ; and whereas it is the imperative duty of the House, at this juncture of imminent peril, not to abdicate its great mission, but to fulfil it by organizing, if possible, on such a basis as will give peace to our distracted country, and enable it to present an undivided front to the common enemy : therefore,

*Resolved*, That the conservative elements of this House should unite in a sincere effort to elect a Speaker who will represent the great ideas of peace for ourselves, and the sword for the stranger.

The same having been read,

Mr. Boyce moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Tyson submitted the following resolutions, viz :

*Resolved*, That the candidate for Speaker who shall at any time hereafter receive the highest number of votes from a quorum of members, though it be less than a majority of the whole number of votes polled, shall be duly declared Speaker of the 34th Congress, provided that he and each of the other candidates shall have the appointment of the standing committees in proportion to the number of votes respectively received by each, but that no candidate whose vote shall be less than twenty-five shall be entitled to any appointment under this resolution.

*Resolved*, That the officiating Clerk shall compute and assign to the respective candidates the number of members they may be severally entitled to appoint under the foregoing resolution : *Provided*, however, That his decisions shall be open to appeal.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Smith Miller,

*Ordered*, That the said resolutions be laid on the table.

Mr. McMullin moved that the resolution of the House of the 19th instant, prohibiting debate or personal explanation for one week, be rescinded.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the said motion be laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and nineteenth* time *viva voce* for Speaker ; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbot, Miles Taylor, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billinghamurst, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbback, William S. Dammrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and twentieth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	91
William A. Richardson.....	67
Henry M. Fuller.....	28
Lewis D. Campbell.....	4
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	2
Gilchrist Porter.....	1
William Aiken.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	194
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Necessary to a choice.....	98
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *one hundred and twenty-first* time *viva voce* for Speaker ; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

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Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert,

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Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James  
Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. Mc-  
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man, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton,  
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jamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade,  
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Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John  
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Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark,  
Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Ethe-  
ridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster,  
Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James  
J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, Robert T.  
Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B.  
Bicaud, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe,  
William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K.  
Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Oscar  
F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.  
Solomon G. Haven voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New  
Jersey.

William A. Richardson voted for JAMES C. ALLEN, of Illinois.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

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Whole number of votes.....	195
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Ricaud, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe,  
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On motion of Mr. Zollicoffer, at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1856.

Mr. Dowdell submitted the following preamble and resolutions; which were read, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Whereas the people of these United States, from their earliest history to the present time, have been led by the hand of a kind Providence, and are indebted for the countless blessings of the past and present, and dependent for continued prosperity in the future upon Almighty God; and whereas the great vital and conservative element in our system is the belief of our people in the pure doctrines and divine truths of the gospel of Jesus Christ, it eminently becomes the representatives of a people so highly favored, to acknowledge, in the most public manner, their reverence for God: Therefore,

*Resolved, first,* That the daily sessions of this body be opened with prayer.

*Resolved, second,* That the ministers of the gospel in this city are hereby requested to attend and alternately perform this solemn duty.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and twenty-second time viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbot, Miles Taylor, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C.

Chaffee, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

George G. Dunn, Francis S. Edwards, John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

Solomon G. Haven voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Henry M. Fuller voted for GILCHRIST PORTER, of Missouri.

William A. Richardson voted for HOWELL COBB, of Georgia.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and twenty-second vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	90
William A. Richardson.....	65
Henry M. Fuller.....	30
Lewis D. Campbell.....	5
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1
Gilchrist Porter.....	1

For Howell Cobb .....	1
John Williams.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	194
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Necessary to a choice.....	98
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Rust submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas one hundred and twenty-two ineffectual efforts to elect a Speaker, in which the votes have been divided among Mr. Banks, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Fuller, must have made it manifest to those gentlemen and this Congress that neither of them is the choice of a majority of the members of this House for its presiding officer, and that a longer persistence on the part of their respective friends in urging their names for this office will only delay the organization of this House, and thereby prevent immediate legislation, when the common interests of the whole country require it: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House, that Messrs. Banks, Richardson, and Fuller, by withdrawing their names, and forbidding their use as candidates for the Speakership after to-day, would remove certain and insurmountable obstacles to its organization, and that the public interests would be greatly promoted by their doing so.

The same having been read,

Mr. Rust moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, {	Yeas.....	96
	Nays.....	96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Burton Craige

Mr. William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton

Mr. William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton

Mr. Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp

Mr. John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade

Mr. Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Boccock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caakie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Asa Packer  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck

Mr. John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricand  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Samuel A. Smith  
William R. Smith  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to lay the preamble and resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 93  
Nays..... 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett

Mr. Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Jacob Broom  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile

Mr. Samuel Caruthers  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
John Covode  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen

Mr. William S. Damrell.  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis  
 John Dick  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John R. Edie  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 John Kelly  
 Luther M. Kennett

Mr. William A. Lake  
 James J. Lindley  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 Asa Packer  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 John U. Pettit  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 William R. Sapp  
 John H. Savage

Mr. Harvey D. Scott  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Miles Taylor  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Job R. Tyson  
 William W. Valk  
 Edward Wade  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 John Wheeler  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 John M. Wood  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
 Lucian Barbour  
 Henry Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingham  
 John A. Bingham  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John S. Caskie  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Howell Cobb  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 Burton Craige  
 William Cumback  
 Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Sidney Dean  
 Alexander De Witt  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 John M. Elliott  
 J. Reece Emrie  
 William H. English  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William A. Gilbert

Mr. William O. Goode  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Aaron Harlan  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 George S. Houston  
 William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 John Letcher  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Daniel Mace  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Smith Miller  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Richard Mott  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 John M. Parker  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John S. Phelps  
 James Pike  
 Paulus Powell  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 David Ritchie  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Alvah Sabin  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Mark Trafton  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

So the House decided that the main question should not now be put.  
 And then,

On motion of Mr. Samuel A. Smith, at 1 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1856.

The Clerk stated that the House having yesterday decided that the main question should not then be put on the preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Rust, the question recurred at this time, Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Pringle moved that the said preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 100  
Nays..... 99

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
James C. Allen  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billinghamurst  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isiah D. Clawson  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Burton Craige  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie

Mr. J. Beece Emrie  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
Guy B. Pelton

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elliuh B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie

Mr. William W. Boyce  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile

Mr. Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen

Mr. Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones

Mr. J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Asa Packer  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud

Mr. William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Lemuel Todd  
Robert P. Trippe  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and twenty-third* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, William A. Richardson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton,

James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Dammrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John B. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine H. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy B. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

John S. Carlile, Elisha D. Cullen, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, William H. Sneed, Percy Walker, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for JAMES B. RICAUD, of Maryland: Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, Leander M. Cox, H. Winter Davis, Nathaniel G. Foster, Henry M. Fuller, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Edwin G. Reade, William R. Smith, Robert P. Trippe, William W. Valk, Thomas B. Whitney.

Oscar F. Moore, Harvey D. Scott, and Francis S. Edwards, voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

George G. Dunn voted for JOHN R. EDIE, of Pennsylvania.

John Scott Harrison voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

Solomon G. Haven voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

James L. Orr voted for SMITH MILLER, of Indiana.

Samuel F. Swope voted for LUTHER M. KENNETT, of Missouri.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and twenty-third vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	96
James L. Orr .....	68



For James B. Ricaud.....	18
Henry M. Fuller.....	12
Lewis D. Campbell.....	3
John R. Edie.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1
Smith Miller.....	1
Luther M. Kennett.....	1
John Williams.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	203
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Necessary to a choice .....	102
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *one hundred and twenty-fourth time viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, William A. Richardson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Darrrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua B. Giddings, Wil-

liam A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy B. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abraham Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Elisha D. Culen, H. Winter Davis, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Leander M. Cox, Henry M. Fuller, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, and Robert P. Trippe, voted for JAMES B. RICAUD, of Maryland.

Francis S. Edwards, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

George G. Dunn voted for JOHN R. EDIE, of Pennsylvania.

John Scott Harrison voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

Solomon G. Haven voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

James L. Orr voted for WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, of Indiana.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

### *Recapitulation of the one hundred and twenty-fourth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	95
James L. Orr.....	68
Henry M. Fuller.....	25
James B. Ricaud.....	5
Lewis D. Campbell.....	3
John R. Edie.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1

For William H. English.....	1
John Williams.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	201
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Necessary to a choice.....	101
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No person received a majority of the whole number of votes given.  
 Before the result of the last vote was declared,  
 The Doorkeeper announced at the door of the House a message  
 from the President of the United States.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell objected to receiving the same.

When,

Mr. Stephens moved that the said message be received.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 117  
 Nays..... 84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 David Barclay  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caskie  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Linus B. Comins  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Burton Craige  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 Timothy Davis  
 James F. Dowdell  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood

Mr. J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 John Kelly  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 Jonathan Knight  
 James Knox  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Daniel Mace  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 Asa Packer  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John S. Phelps

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 William A. Richardson  
 David Ritchie  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Miles Taylor  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Job R. Tyson  
 William W. Valk  
 Abram Wakeman  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Wheeler  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Edward Dodd	Mr. John M. Parker
John Allison	George G. Dunn	Guy R. Pelton
Edward Ball	John R. Edie	John J. Perry
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.	J. Reece Emrie	John U. Pettit
Lucian Barbour	Lemuel D. Evans	James Pike
Henry Bennett	Joshua R. Giddings	Benjamin Pringle
Samuel P. Benson	William A. Gilbert	Samuel A. Purviance
Charles Billingshurst	Amos P. Granger	George R. Robbins
John A. Bingham	Galusha A. Grow	Alvah Sabin
Philemon Bliss	Robert B. Hall	William R. Sapp
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Aaron Harlan	John Sherman
Samuel Brenton	David P. Holloway	George A. Simmons
Jacob Broom	Thomas R. Horton	Francis E. Spinner
James Buffinton	Valentine B. Horton	Benjamin Stanton
Anson Burlingame	William A. Howard	James S. T. Stranahan
Lewis D. Campbell	Jonas A. Hughston	Mason W. Tappan
Calvin C. Chaffee	William H. Kelsey	James Thorington
Isaiah D. Clawson	Chauncey L. Knapp	Edward Wade
Schuyler Colfax	Ebenezer Knowlton	David S. Walbridge
John Covode	Benjamin F. Leiter	Henry Waldron
William Cumbach	Orsamus B. Matteson	Cadwalader C. Washburne
William S. Damrell	Andrew Z. McCarty	Ellihu B. Washburne
H. Winter Davis	James Meacham	Israel Washburn, jr.
Timothy C. Day	Killian Miller	Cooper K. Watson
Sidney Dean	Edwin B. Morgan	William W. Welch
Alexander De Witt	Justin S. Morrill	John M. Wood
John Dick	Richard Mott	John Woodruff
Samuel Dickson	Jesse O. Norton	James H. Woodworth.

So the House agreed to receive the message.

Thereupon,

A message in writing from the President of the United States was handed in at the Clerk's desk by Sidney Webster, his private secretary.

Mr. Alexander K. Marshall moved that the message be read.

Pending which,

Mr. Wakeman moved that the said motion be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 90  
Nays..... 108

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Schuyler Colfax	Mr. J. Reece Emrie
John Allison	Linus B. Comins	Joshua R. Giddings
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.	John Covode	William A. Gilbert
Lucian Barbour	Aaron H. Cragin	Amos P. Granger
Henry Bennett	William Cumbach	Galusha A. Grow
Samuel P. Benson	William S. Damrell	Robert B. Hall
Charles Billingshurst	H. Winter Davis	Aaron Harlan
John A. Bingham	Timothy Davis	David P. Holloway
Philemon Bliss	Timothy C. Day	Thomas R. Horton
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Sidney Dean	Valentine B. Horton
Samuel Brenton	John Dick	William A. Howard
James Buffinton	Samuel Dickson	Jonas A. Hughston
Anson Burlingame	Edward Dodd	William H. Kelsey
Lewis D. Campbell	George G. Dunn	Rufus H. King
Calvin C. Chaffee	Nathaniel B. Durfee	Chauncey L. Knapp
Isaiah D. Clawson	John R. Edie	Ebenezer Knowlton

Mr. James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Jesse O. Norton  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry

Mr. John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan

Mr. Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elliott B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craig  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Jonathan Knight  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Asa Packer  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
Alex. C. M. Pennington

Mr. John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricard  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to lay the motion to read on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Alexander K. Marshall;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 108  
Nays ..... 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller	Mr. John S. Phelps
James C. Allen	William O. Goode	Paulus Powell
Edward Ball	Alfred B. Greenwood	John A. Quitman
David Barclay	J. Morrison Harris	Edwin G. Reade
William Barksdale	Sampson W. Harris	Charles Ready
Peter H. Bell	Thomas L. Harris	James B. Ricaud
Hendley S. Bennett	Solomon G. Haven	William A. Richardson
Thomas S. Bocock	Philemon T. Herbert	Thomas Ruffin
Thomas F. Bowie	Henry W. Hoffman	Albert Rust
William W. Boyce	George S. Houston	John M. Sandidge
Jacob Broom	Joshua H. Jewett	John H. Savage
Henry C. Burnett	George W. Jones	Harvey D. Scott
John Cadwalader	J. Glancy Jones	Samuel A. Smith
John P. Campbell	John Kelly	William Smith
John S. Carlile	Luther M. Kennett	William R. Smith
Samuel Caruthers	Zedekiah Kidwell	William H. Sneed
John S. Caskie	Jonathan Knight	Alexander H. Stephens
Thomas L. Clingman	William A. Lake	James A. Stewart
Howell Cobb	John Letcher	Samuel F. Swope
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John H. Lumpkin	Albert G. Talbott
Leander M. Cox	Alexander K. Marshall	Miles Taylor
Burton Craig	Humphrey Marshall	Benjamin B. Thurston
Elisha D. Cullen	Samuel S. Marshall	Lemuel Todd
Thomas G. Davidson	Augustus E. Maxwell	Robert P. Trippe
James F. Dowdell	Fayette McMullin	William W. Valk
Henry A. Edmundson	John McQueen	Percy Walker
Francis S. Edwards	Smith Miller	Hiram Warner
John M. Elliott	John S. Millson	Albert G. Watkins
William H. English	Matthias H. Nichols	Daniel Wells, jr.
Emerson Etheridge	Andrew Oliver	John Wheeler
George Eustis, jr.	Mordecai Oliver	Thomas R. Whitney
Lemuel D. Evans	James L. Orr	John Williams
Charles J. Faulkner	Asa Packer	Warren Winslow
Thomas B. Florence	Robert T. Paine	Daniel B. Wright
Nathaniel G. Foster	George W. Peck	John V. Wright
Henry M. Fuller	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Sidney Dean	Mr. Benjamin F. Leiter
John Allison	Alexander De Witt	Orsamus B. Matteson
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.	John Dick	Andrew Z. McCarty
Lucian Barbour	Samuel Dickson	James Meacham
Henry Bennett	Edward Dodd	Killian Miller
Samuel P. Benson	George G. Dunn	Oscar F. Moore
Charles Billingshurst	Nathaniel B. Durfee	Edwin B. Morgan
John A. Bingham	John R. Edie	Justin S. Morrill
Philemon Bliss	J. Reece Emrie	Richard Mott
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Joshua R. Giddings	Jesse O. Norton
Samuel Brenton	William A. Gilbert	John M. Parker
James Buffinton	Amos P. Granger	Guy R. Pelton
Anson Burlingame	Galusha A. Grow	John J. Perry
Lewis D. Campbell	Robert B. Hall	John U. Pettit
Calvin C. Chaffee	Aaron Harlan	James Pike
Isaiah D. Clawson	David P. Holloway	Benjamin Pringle
Schuyler Colfax	Thomas R. Horton	Samuel A. Purviance
Linus B. Comins	Valentine B. Horton	David Ritchie
John Covode	William A. Howard	George R. Robbins
Aaron H. Cragin	Jonas A. Hughston	Alvah Sabin
William Cumback	William H. Kelsey	William R. Sapp
William S. Damrell	Chauncey L. Knapp	John Sherman
Timothy Davis	Ebenezer Knowlton	George A. Simmons
Timothy C. Day	James Knox	Francis E. Spinner

Mr. Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Edward Wade

Mr. Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So it was

*Ordered*, That the message of the President of the United States be read.

And it was thereupon read, as follows, viz :

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Circumstances have occurred to disturb the course of governmental organization in the Territory of Kansas, and produce there a condition of things which renders it incumbent on me to call your attention to the subject, and urgently recommend the adoption by you of such measures of legislation as the grave exigencies of the case appear to require.

A brief exposition of the circumstances referred to, and of their causes, will be necessary to the full understanding of the recommendations which it is proposed to submit.

The act to organize the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas was a manifestation of the legislative opinion of Congress on two great points of constitutional construction : One, that the designation of the boundaries of a new Territory, and provision for its political organization and administration as a Territory, are measures which of right fall within the powers of the general government ; and the other, that the inhabitants of any such Territory, considered as an inchoate State, are entitled, in the exercise of self-government, to determine for themselves what shall be their own domestic institutions, subject only to the constitution and the laws duly enacted by Congress under it, and to the power of the existing States to decide, according to the provisions and principles of the constitution, at what time the Territory shall be received as a State into the Union. Such are the great political rights which are solemnly declared and affirmed by that act.

Based upon this theory, the act of Congress defined for each Territory the outlines of republican government, distributing public authority among lawfully-created agents—executive, judicial, and legislative—to be appointed either by the general government or by the Territory. The legislative functions were intrusted to a council and a house of representatives, duly elected and empowered to enact all the local laws which they might deem essential to their prosperity, happiness, and good government. Acting in the same spirit, Congress also defined the persons who were in the first instance to be considered as the people of each Territory ; enacting that every free white male inhabitant of the same above the age of twenty-one years, being an actual resident thereof, and possessing the qualifications hereafter described, should be entitled to vote at the first election, and be eligible to any office within the Territory ; but that the qualifications of voters and holding office at all subsequent elections should be such as might be prescribed by the legislative assembly : provided, however, that the right of suffrage and of holding office should be exercised only by citizens of the United States, and those who should have

declared on oath their intention to become such, and have taken an oath to support the constitution of the United States and the provisions of the act: and provided, further, that no officer, soldier, seaman, or marine, or other person in the army or navy of the United States, or attached to troops in their service, should be allowed to vote or hold office in either Territory by reason of being on service therein.

Such of the public officers of the Territories as, by the provisions of the act, were to be appointed by the general government, including the governors, were appointed and commissioned in due season—the law having been enacted on the 30th of May, 1854, and the commission of the governor of the Territory of Nebraska being dated on the 2d day of August, 1854, and of the Territory of Kansas on the 29th day of June, 1854.

Among the duties imposed by the act on the governors was that of directing and superintending the political organization of the respective Territories. The governor of Kansas was required to cause a census or enumeration of the inhabitants and qualified voters of the several counties and districts of the Territory to be taken by such persons and in such mode as he might designate and appoint; to appoint and direct the time and places of holding the first elections, and the manner of conducting them, both as to the persons to superintend such elections and the returns thereof; to declare the number of the members of the council and house of representatives for each county or district; to declare what persons might appear to be duly elected; and to appoint the time and place of the first meeting of the legislative assembly. In substance, the same duties were devolved on the governor of Nebraska.

While, by this act, the principle of constitution for each of the Territories was one and the same, and the details of organic legislation regarding both were as nearly as could be identical, and while the Territory of Nebraska was tranquilly and successfully organized in the due course of law, and its first legislative assembly met on the 16th of January, 1855, the organization of Kansas was long delayed, and has been attended with serious difficulties and embarrassments, partly the consequence of local mal-administration, and partly of the unjustifiable interference of the inhabitants of some of the States, foreign by residence, interests, and rights, to the Territory.

The governor of the Territory of Kansas, commissioned, as before stated, on the 29th of June, 1854, did not reach the designated seat of his government until the 7th of the ensuing October; and even then failed to make the first step in its legal organization—that of ordering the census or enumeration of its inhabitants—until so late a day that the election of the members of the legislative assembly did not take place until the 30th of March, 1855, nor its meeting until the 2d of July, 1855; so that, for a year after the Territory was constituted by the act of Congress, and the officers to be appointed by the federal Executive had been commissioned, it was without a complete government, without any legislative authority, without local law, and of course without the ordinary guarantees of peace and public order.

In other respects the governor, instead of exercising constant vigilance, and putting forth all his energies to prevent or counteract the



tendencies to illegality which are prone to exist in all imperfectly-organized and newly-associated communities, allowed his attention to be diverted from official obligation by other objects, and himself set an example of the violation of law in the performance of acts which rendered it my duty, in the sequel, to remove him from the office of chief executive magistrate of the Territory.

Before the requisite preparation was accomplished for election of a Territorial legislature, an election of delegate to Congress had been held in the Territory on the 29th day of November, 1854, and the delegate took his seat in the House of Representatives without challenge. If arrangements had been perfected by the governor so that the election for members of the legislative assembly might be held in the several precincts at the same time as for delegate to Congress, any question appertaining to the qualification of the persons voting as people of the Territory would have passed necessarily and at once under the supervision of Congress, as the judge of the validity of the return of the delegate, and would have been determined before conflicting passions had become inflamed by time, and before opportunity could have been afforded for systematic interference of the people of individual States.

This interference, in so far as concerns its primary causes and its immediate commencement, was one of the incidents of that pernicious agitation on the subject of the condition of the colored persons held to service in some of the States, which has so long disturbed the repose of our country, and excited individuals, otherwise patriotic and law-abiding, to toil with misdirected zeal in the attempt to propagate their social theories by the perversion and abuse of the powers of Congress.

The persons and parties whom the tenor of the act to organize the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas thwarted in the endeavor to impose, through the agency of Congress, their particular views of social organization on the people of the future new States, now perceiving that the policy of leaving the inhabitants of each State to judge for themselves in this respect was ineradicably rooted in the convictions of the people of the Union, then had recourse, in the pursuit of their general object, to the extraordinary measure of propagandist colonization of the Territory of Kansas, to prevent the free and natural action of its inhabitants in its internal organization, and thus to anticipate or to force the determination of that question in this inchoate State.

With such views associations were organized in some of the States, and their purposes were proclaimed through the press in language extremely irritating and offensive to those of whom the colonists were to become the neighbors. Those designs and acts had the necessary consequence to awaken emotions of intense indignation in States near to the Territory of Kansas, and especially in the adjoining State of Missouri, whose domestic peace was thus the most directly endangered; but they are far from justifying the illegal and reprehensible counter-movements which ensued.

Under these inauspicious circumstances the primary elections for members of the legislative assembly were held in most, if not all, of the precincts at the time and the places, and by the persons designated and appointed by the governor according to law.

Angry accusations that illegal votes had been polled abounded on all sides, and imputations were made both of fraud and violence. But the governor, in the exercise of the power and the discharge of the duty conferred and imposed by law on him alone, officially received and considered the returns; declared a large majority of the members of the council and the house of representatives "duly elected;" withheld certificates from others because of alleged illegality of votes; appointed a new election to supply the place of the persons not certified; and thus at length, in all the forms of statute, and with his own official authentication, complete legality was given to the first legislative assembly of the Territory.

Those decisions of the returning officers and of the governor are final, except that, by the parliamentary usage of the country applied to the organic law, it may be conceded that each house of the assembly must have been competent to determine, in the last resort, the qualifications and the election of its members. The subject was, by its nature, one appertaining exclusively to the jurisdiction of the local authorities of the Territory. Whatever irregularities may have occurred in the elections, it seems too late now to raise that question. At all events it is a question as to which neither now, nor at any previous time, has the least possible legal authority been possessed by the President of the United States. For all present purposes the legislative body, thus constituted and elected, was the legitimate assembly of the Territory.

Accordingly, the governor, by proclamation, convened the assembly thus elected, to meet at a place called Pawnee City. The two houses met, and were duly organized in the ordinary parliamentary form; each sent to and received from the governor the official communications usual on such occasions; an elaborate message, opening the session, was communicated by the governor; and the general business of legislation was entered upon by the legislative assembly.

But, after a few days, the assembly resolved to adjourn to another place in the Territory. A law was accordingly passed, against the consent of the governor, but in due form otherwise, to remove the seat of government temporarily to the "Shawnee manual-labor school," (or mission,) and thither the assembly proceeded. After this, receiving a bill for the establishment of a ferry at the town of Kickapoo, the governor refused to sign it, and, by special message, assigned for reason of refusal, not anything objectionable in the bill itself, nor any pretence of the illegality or incompetency of the assembly as such, but only the fact that the assembly had by its act transferred the seat of government temporarily from Pawnee City to Shawnee Mission. For the same reason he continued to refuse to sign other bills, until, in the course of a few days, he, by official message, communicated to the assembly the fact that he had received notification of the termination of his functions as governor, and that the duties of the office were legally devolved on the secretary of the Territory; thus to the last recognising the body as a duly elected and constituted legislative assembly.

It will be perceived that if any constitutional defect attached to the legislative acts of the assembly, it is not pretended to consist in irre-

gularity of election or want of qualification of the members, but only in the change of its place of session. However trivial the objection may seem to be, it requires to be considered, because upon it is founded all that superstructure of acts, plainly against law, which now threatens the peace, not only of the Territory of Kansas, but of the Union.

Such an objection to the proceedings of the legislative assembly was of exceptionable origin, for the reason that, by the express terms of the organic law, the seat of government of the Territory was "located temporarily at Fort Leavenworth;" and yet the governor himself remained there less than two months, and of his own discretion transferred the seat of government to the Shawnee Mission, where it in fact was at the time the assembly were called to meet at Pawnee City. If the governor had any such right to change temporarily the seat of government, still more had the legislative assembly. The objection is of exceptionable origin for the further reason that the place indicated by the governor, without having any exclusive claim of preference in itself, was a proposed town sight only, which he and others were attempting to locate unlawfully upon land within a military reservation, and for participation in which illegal act the commandant of the post, a superior officer of the army, has been dismissed by sentence of court-martial.

Nor is it easy to see why the legislative assembly might not with propriety pass the Territorial act transferring its sittings to the Shawnee Mission. If it could not, that must be on account of some prohibitory or incompatible provision of act of Congress. But no such provision exists. The organic act, as already quoted, says, "the seat of government is hereby located temporarily at Fort Leavenworth;" and it then provides that certain of the public buildings there "may be occupied and used under the direction of the governor and legislative assembly." These expressions might possibly be construed to imply that when in a previous section of the act it was enacted that "the first legislative assembly shall meet at such place and on such day as the governor shall appoint," the word "place" means place at Fort Leavenworth, not place anywhere in the Territory. If so, the governor would have been the first to err in this matter, not only in himself having removed the seat of government to the Shawnee Mission, but in again removing it to Pawnee City. If there was any departure from the letter of the law, therefore, it was his in both instances.

But, however this may be, it is most unreasonable to suppose that by the terms of the organic act Congress intended to do impliedly what it has not done expressly—that is, to forbid to the legislative assembly the power to choose any place it might see fit as the temporary seat of its deliberations. That is proved by the significant language of one of the subsequent acts of Congress on the subject—that of March 3, 1855—which, in making appropriation for public buildings of the Territory, enacts that the same shall not be expended "until the legislature of said Territory shall have fixed by law the permanent seat of government." Congress, in these expressions, does not profess to be granting the power to fix the permanent seat of

government, but recognises the power as one already granted. But how? Undoubtedly by the comprehensive provision of the organic act itself, which declares that "the legislative power of the Territory shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation consistent with the constitution of the United States and the provisions of this act." If, in view of this act, the legislative assembly had the large power to fix the permanent seat of government at any place in its discretion, of course by the same enactment it had the less and the included power to fix it temporarily.

Nevertheless, the allegation that the acts of the legislative assembly were illegal by reason of this removal of its place of session, was brought forward to justify the first great movement in disregard of law within the Territory. One of the acts of the legislative assembly provided for the election of a delegate to the present Congress, and a delegate was elected under that law. But, subsequently to this, a portion of the people of the Territory proceeded without authority of law to elect another delegate.

Following upon this movement was another and more important one of the same general character. Persons confessedly not constituting the body politic, or all the inhabitants, but merely a party of the inhabitants, and without law, have undertaken to summon a convention for the purpose of transforming the Territory into a State, and have framed a constitution, adopted it, and under it elected a governor and other officers, and a representative to Congress.

In extenuation of these illegal acts, it is alleged that the States of California, Michigan, and others, were self-organized, and, as such, were admitted into the Union without a previous enabling act of Congress. It is true, that while, in a majority of cases, a previous act of Congress has been passed, to authorize the Territory to present itself as a State, and that this is deemed the most regular course, yet such an act has not been held to be indispensable, and in some cases the Territory has proceeded without it, and has nevertheless been admitted into the Union as a State. It lies with Congress to authorize beforehand, or to confirm afterwards, in its discretion. But in no instance has a State been admitted upon the application of persons acting against authorities duly constituted by act of Congress. In every case it is the people of the Territory, not a party among them, who have the power to form a constitution, and ask for admission as a State. No principle of public law, no practice or precedent under the constitution of the United States, no rule of reason, right, or common sense, confers any such power as that now claimed by a mere party in the Territory. In fact, what has been done is of revolutionary character. It is avowedly so in motive and in aim as respects the local law of the Territory. It will become treasonable insurrection if it reach the length of organized resistance by force to the fundamental or any other federal law, and to the authority of the general government.

In such an event, the path of duty for the Executive is plain. The constitution requiring him to take care that the laws of the United States be faithfully executed, if they be opposed in the Territory of Kansas, he may, and should, place at the disposal of the marshal any

public force of the United States which happens to be within the jurisdiction, to be used as a portion of the *posse comitatus*; and, if that do not suffice to maintain order, then he may call forth the militia of one or more States for that object, or employ for the same object any part of the land or naval force of the United States. So, also, if the obstruction be to the laws of the Territory, and it be duly presented to him as a case of insurrection, he may employ for its suppression the militia of any State, or the land or naval force of the United States. And if the Territory be invaded by the citizens of other States, whether for the purpose of deciding elections or for any other, and the local authorities find themselves unable to repel or withstand it, they will be entitled to, and, upon the fact being fully ascertained, they shall most certainly receive, the aid of the general government.

But it is not the duty of the President of the United States to volunteer interposition by force to preserve the purity of elections either in a State or Territory. To do so would be subversive of public freedom. And whether a law be wise or unwise, just or unjust, is not a question for him to judge. If it be constitutional—that is, if it be the law of the land—it is his duty to cause it to be executed, or to sustain the authorities of any State or Territory in executing it in opposition to all insurrectionary movements.

Our system affords no justification of revolutionary acts; for the constitutional means of relieving the people of unjust administration and laws, by a change of public agents and by repeal, are ample, and more prompt and effective than illegal violence. These constitutional means must be scrupulously guarded—this great prerogative of popular sovereignty sacredly respected.

It is the undoubted right of the peaceable and orderly people of the Territory of Kansas to elect their own legislative body, make their own laws, and regulate their own social institutions, without foreign or domestic molestation. Interference, on the one hand, to procure the abolition or prohibition of slave labor in the Territory, has produced mischievous interference, on the other, for its maintenance or introduction. One wrong begets another. Statements entirely unfounded, or grossly exaggerated, concerning events within the Territory, are sedulously diffused through remote States to feed the flame of sectional animosity there; and the agitators there exert themselves indefatigably in return to encourage and stimulate strife within the Territory.

The inflammatory agitation, of which the present is but a part, has for twenty years produced nothing save unmitigated evil, North and South. But for it the character of the domestic institutions of the future new State would have been a matter of too little interest to the inhabitants of the contiguous States, personally or collectively, to produce among them any political emotion. Climate, soil, production, hopes of rapid advancement and the pursuit of happiness on the part of the settlers themselves, with good wishes, but with no interference from without, would have quietly determined the question which is at this time of such disturbing character.

But we are constrained to turn our attention to the circumstances of embarrassment as they now exist. It is the duty of the people of

Kansas to discountenance every act or purpose of resistance to its laws. Above all, the emergency appeals to the citizens of the States, and especially of those contiguous to the Territory, neither by intervention of non-residents in elections, nor by unauthorized military force, to attempt to encroach upon or usurp the authority of the inhabitants of the Territory.

No citizen of our country should permit himself to forget that he is a part of its government, and entitled to be heard in the determination of its policy and its measures, and that, therefore, the highest considerations of personal honor and patriotism require him to maintain, by whatever of power or influence he may possess, the integrity of the laws of the republic.

Entertaining these views, it will be my imperative duty to exert the whole power of the federal Executive to support public order in the Territory; to vindicate its laws, whether federal or local, against all attempts of organized resistance; and so to protect its people in the establishment of their own institutions, undisturbed by encroachment from without, and in the full enjoyment of the rights of self-government assured to them by the constitution and the organic act of Congress.

Although serious and threatening disturbances in the Territory of Kansas, announced to me by the governor in December last, were speedily quieted without the effusion of blood, and in a satisfactory manner, there is, I regret to say, reason to apprehend that disorders will continue to occur there, with increasing tendency to violence, until some decisive measure be taken to dispose of the question itself, which constitutes the inducement or occasion of internal agitation and of external interference.

This, it seems to me, can best be accomplished by providing that, when the inhabitants of Kansas may desire it, and shall be of sufficient numbers to constitute a State, a convention of delegates, duly elected by the qualified voters, shall assemble to frame a constitution, and thus to prepare, through regular and lawful means, for its admission into the Union as a State.

I respectfully recommend the enactment of a law to that effect.

I recommend, also, that a special appropriation be made to defray any expense which may become requisite in the execution of the laws or the maintenance of public order in the Territory of Kansas.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, *January 24, 1856.*

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved that the said message be laid on the table, and committed to the Clerk, to be by him delivered to his successor.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Sneed,

*Ordered*, That the whole subject be laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander K. Marshall moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Leiter, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1856.

Mr. Boyce moved a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 58  
Nays..... 134

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
William W. Boyce  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Howell Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmunson  
John M. Elliott

Mr. George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Henry M. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
J. Morrison Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John H. Lumpkin  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen

Mr. Richard Mott  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
John H. Savage  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Miles Taylor  
Warner L. Underwood  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt

Mr. John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton

Mr. James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
Daniel Mace  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
Asa Packer  
John M. Parker  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle

Mr. Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabin  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith

Mr. William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Albert G. Talbott  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade

Mr. Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elliuh B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Daniel B. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to order a call.

Mr. Samuel A. Smith moved that the resolution of the House, of the 19th instant, prohibiting debate or personal explanation for one week, be rescinded.

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel A. Smith moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. George W. Jones moved that the motion to rescind be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,..... 103  
Nays,..... 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
James C. Allen  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Samuel P. Renson  
John A. Bingham  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
John Cadwalader  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt

Mr. John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Daniel Mace  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson

Mr. Edwin B. Morgan  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John S. Phelps  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
James B. Ricaud  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Job R. Tyson



Mr. Warner L. Underwood	Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne	Mr. Daniel Wells, jr.
Edward Wade	Israel Washburn, jr.	John M. Wood
Abram Wakeman	Cooper K. Watson	John Woodruff
David S. Walbridge	William W. Welch	James H. Woodworth.
Henry Waldron		

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Aaron Harlan	Mr. George W. Peck
William Barksdale	J. Morrison Harris	Paulus Powell
Henry Bennett	Thomas L. Harris	John A. Quitman
Hendley S. Bennett	John Scott Harrison	Charles Ready
Philemon Bliss	Philemon T. Herbert	William A. Richardson
Thomas S. Bocock	Thomas R. Horton	Thomas Ruffin
Thomas F. Bowie	Valentine B. Horton	Albert Rust
William W. Boyce	Joshua H. Jewett	John M. Sandidge
Henry C. Burnett	John Kelly	William R. Sapp
John P. Campbell	William H. Kelsey	John H. Savage
Lewis D. Campbell	Luther M. Kennett	Samuel A. Smith
John S. Carlile	Zedekiah Kidwell	William H. Sneed
Samuel Caruthers	John C. Kunkel	Francis E. Spinner
John S. Caskie	Benjamin F. Leiter	James A. Stewart
Isaiah D. Clawson	John Letcher	Albert G. Talbott
Leander M. Cox	John H. Lumpkin	Mason W. Tappan
Thomas G. Davidson	Humphrey Marshall	Miles Taylor
Edward Dodd	Samuel S. Marshall	Robert P. Trippe
James F. Dowdell	Orsamus B. Matteson	William W. Valk
George G. Dunn	Augustus E. Maxwell	Percy Walker
Henry A. Edmundson	Andrew Z. McCarty	Hiram Warner
John M. Elliott	Fayette McMullin	Ellihu B. Washburne
George Eustis, jr.	John McQueen	Albert G. Watkins
Lemuel D. Evans	William Millward	John Wheeler
Charles J. Faulkner	Oscar F. Moore	Thomas R. Whitney
Thomas B. Florence	Justin S. Morrill	John Williams
Henry M. Fuller	Mordecai Oliver	Warren Winslow
Joshua R. Giddings	James L. Orr	Daniel B. Wright
William A. Gilbert	Asa Packer	John V. Wright
William O. Goode	Robert T. Paine	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Amos P. Granger		

So the motion to rescind the resolution prohibiting debate, &c., was laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and twenty-fifth time viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, Asa Packer, George

W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, William A. Richardson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbot, Miles Taylor, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells. jr., John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy B. Pelton, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John S. Carlile, Henry M. Fuller, and William A. Lake voted for JAMES B. RICAUD, of Maryland.

John P. Campbell and Richard C. Puryear voted for WILLIAM SMITH, of Virginia.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for JOHN R. EDIE, of Pennsylvania.

Solomon G. Haven voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Harvey D. Scott voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

John Scott Harrison voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.

James L. Orr voted for AUGUSTUS HALL, of Iowa.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and twenty-fifth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	94
James L. Orr.....	66
Henry M. Fuller.....	28
James B. Ricaud.....	3
John R. Edie.....	2
William Smith.....	2
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1
Lewis D. Campbell.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Augustus Hall.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	200
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Necessary to a choice.....	101
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *one hundred and twenty-sixth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, William A. Richardson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott,

Miles Taylor, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George B. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John S. Carlile, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John P. Campbell and Richard C. Puryear voted for WILLIAM SMITH, of Virginia.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for JOHN R. EDIE, of Pennsylvania.

Solomon G. Haven voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

Harvey D. Scott voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JAMES B. RICAUD, of Maryland.

John Scott Harrison voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.  
 James L. Orr voted for GEORGE W. PECK, of Michigan.  
 John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.  
 George Eustis, jr. voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and twenty-sixth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	94
James L. Orr.....	65
Henry M. Fuller.....	29
William Smith.....	2
John R. Edie.....	2
Lewis D. Campbell.....	1
James B. Ricaud.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
George W. Peck.....	1
John Williams.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	199
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Necessary to a choice.....	100
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Wheeler moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Samuel A. Smith moved, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and twenty-seventh* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina.

William Aiken, James C. Allen, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, William A. Richardson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, James A. Stewart, Albert G.

Talbott, Miles Taylor, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, J. Reece Emrie, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, Emerson Etheridge, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, and Lemuel D. Evans, voted for WILLIAM SMITH, of Virginia.

George G. Dunn, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for JOHN R. EDIE, of Pennsylvania.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JAMES B. RICAUD, of Maryland.

Solomon G. Haven voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George Eustis, jr., voted for PERCY WALKER, of Alabama.

John Scott Harrison voted for SOLOMON G. HAVEN, of New York.  
 James L. Orr voted for DANIEL WELLS, jr., of Wisconsin.  
 John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and twenty-seventh vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	94
James L. Orr.....	66
Henry M. Fuller.....	25
William Smith .....	3
John R. Edie.....	3
James B. Ricaud .....	1
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	1
Percy Walker.....	1
Solomon G. Haven.....	1
Daniel Wells, jr.....	1
John Williams.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	197
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Necessary to a choice.....	99
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Richardson, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1856.

Mr. McMullin moved a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 67  
 Nays..... 121

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken .	Mr. Lemuel D. Evans	Mr. Humphrey Marshall
Peter H. Bell	Charles J. Faulkner	Samuel S. Marshall
Hendley S. Bennett	Henry M. Fuller	Augustus E. Maxwell
Thomas F. Bowie	Thomas J. D. Fuller	Fayette McMullin
Henry C. Burnett	William O. Goode	John McQueen
John Cadwalader	Alfred B. Greenwood	John S. Millsom
John P. Campbell	Augustus Hall	Mordecai Oliver
John S. Carlile	Sampson W. Harris	James L. Orr
Samuel Caruthers	Philemon T. Herbert	Asa Packer
John S. Caskie	Henry W. Hoffman	Robert T. Paine
Howell Cobb	George S. Houston	George W. Peck
Leander M. Cox	Joshua H. Jewett	John A. Quitman
Thomas G. Davidson	J. Glancy Jones	Charles Ready
H. Winter Davis	John Kelly	William A. Richardson
James F. Dowdell	Luther M. Kennett	Thomas Ruffin
George G. Dunn	Zedekiah Kidwell	Albert Rust
Henry A. Edmundson	William A. Lake	John H. Savage
John M. Elliott	John Letcher	Harvey D. Scott
George Eustis, jr.	John H. Lumpkin	William H. Sneed

Mr. James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbot  
Miles Taylor  
Wamer L. Underwood

Mr. Percy Walker  
Hiram Walker  
John Wheeler

Mr. Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

These who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Henry Beasett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
William W. Boyce  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Imiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Dammrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Nathaniel G. Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Thomas L. Harris  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
George W. Jones  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
Guy B. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Paulus Powell

Mr. Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
John M. Sandridge  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Robert P. Tripp  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Albert G. Watkins  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas B. Whitney  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to order a call.

Mr. Dunn submitted the following resolutions, viz :

*Resolved*, That, regarding the political complexion of the present House of Representatives as indicating the undoubted sentiment of a large majority of the people of the United States against the act of the last Congress repealing the restriction against slavery in the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, imposed by the compromise of 1820, no man ought to be chosen Speaker of this body who does not fully and heartily harmonize with that sentiment, or who will hesitate to exert himself earnestly for the restoration of that restriction in terms or in substance.

*Resolved*, That said restriction ought to be restored as an act of



justice to all the people of the United States, as a proper vindication of the wisdom, patriotism, and plighted honor of the great statesmen who imposed it, and as a *necessary and certain* means of reviving that concord and harmony among the States of the American Union which are essential to the welfare of our people and the perpetuity of our institutions.

*Resolved*, That a useless and factious agitation of the slavery question, in or out of Congress, is unwise, unjust to a portion of the American people, and, to some extent, injurious to every section of our country, and therefore should not be countenanced; but, until the Missouri restriction of 1820 shall have been restored, in fact or in substance, to the said Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, *fully and completely*, to that extent and for that purpose it is our solemn duty to the past, the present, and the future, steadily and firmly to persist in our efforts.

The same having been read,

Mr. Dunn moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Knight moved that the said resolutions be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

A division of the question having been called for,

The question was first put on agreeing to the first in the series of resolutions submitted by Mr. Dunn,

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 102  
Nays..... 103

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson

Mr. Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
J. Reece Emrie  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
John Scott Harrison  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Oscar F. Moore

Mr. Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd

Mr. Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson

Mr. William W. Welch  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode

Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Asa Packer  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter

Mr. Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the *first* resolution was disagreed to.

The second resolution having been modified so as to strike out "said," in the first line, and insert "*the Missouri*" in lieu thereof, The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 101  
Nays..... 100

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Samuel C. Bradshaw

Mr. Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linas B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumbach

Mr. William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dumas  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie

Mr. J. Reece Emrie  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Daniel Mace  
 Orsamus B. Matteson

Mr. Andrew Z. McCarty  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 William Millward  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 John M. Parker  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 David Ritchie  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Alvah Sabin

Mr. William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Elihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 William W. Welch  
 John Wheeler  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 David Barclay  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Jacob Broom  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caakie  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis  
 James F. Dowdell  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Henry M. Fuller

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 John Kelly  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 Asa Packer  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricand  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Miles Taylor  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Missouri restriction ought to be restored, as an act of justice to all the people of the United States, as a proper vindication of the wisdom, patriotism, and plighted honor of the great

statesmen who imposed it, and as a *necessary and certain* means of reviving that concord and harmony among the States of the American Union which are essential to the welfare of our people and the perpetuity of our institutions.

A division of the question having been called for on the third resolution,

The question was submitted to the House, Is the said resolution divisible?

And it was decided in the negative.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said third resolution?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 100  
Nays..... 103

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.,  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Dammrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John B. Edie  
J. Reece Emrie

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
John Scott Harrison  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas B. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
Guy B. Pelton

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie

Mr. William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers

Mr. John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis

Mr. James F. Dowdell  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 John Kelly  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell

Mr. Jonathan Knight  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 Asa Packer  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud

Mr. William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbot  
 Miles Taylor  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 John Wheeler  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the *third* and last in the series of resolutions submitted by Mr. Dunn was disagreed to.

Mr. Henry M. Fuller submitted a resolution; which he subsequently modified so as to read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That any agitation of the question of slavery, in or out of Congress, is unwise, unjust to a portion of the American people, injurious to every section of our country, and therefore should not be countenanced.

The same having been read,

Mr. Henry M. Fuller moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Ball moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 92  
 Nays..... 109

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
 John Allison  
 Edward Ball  
 Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
 Lucian Barbour  
 Henry Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingshurst  
 John A. Bingham  
 James Bishop  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame

Mr. Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William Cumback  
 William S. Damrell  
 Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Sidney Dean  
 Alexander De Witt  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd

Mr. Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John R. Edie  
 J. Reece Emrie  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King

Mr. Chauncey L. Knapp	Mr. John M. Parker	Mr. Mason W. Tappan
Jonathan Knight	Guy R. Pelton	James Thorington
Ebenezer Knowlton	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Benjamin B. Thurston
James Knox	John J. Perry	Lemuel Todd
John C. Kunkel	John U. Pettit	Edward Wade
Benjamin F. Leiter	James Pike	David S. Walbridge
Daniel Mace	Benjamin Pringle	Henry Waldron
Orasmus B. Matteson	Samuel A. Purviance	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Andrew Z. McCarty	Anthony E. Roberts	Ellihu B. Washburne
James Meacham	Alvah Sabin	Israel Washburn, jr.
Killian Miller	William R. Sapp	Cooper K. Watson
Justin S. Morrill	Harvey D. Scott	William W. Welch
Richard Mott	John Sherman	John M. Wood
Ambrose S. Murray	George A. Simmons	John Woodruff
Matthias H. Nichols	Benjamin Stanton	James H. Woodworth.
Jesse O. Norton	James S. T. Stranahan	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. William O. Goode	Mr. Gilchrist Porter
James C. Allen	Alfred B. Greenwood	Paulus Powell
David Barclay	Augustus Hall	Richard C. Puryear
William Barksdale	J. Morrison Harris	John A. Quitman
Peter H. Bell	Sampson W. Harris	Edwin G. Reade
Hendley S. Bennett	Thomas L. Harris	Charles Ready
Thomas S. Bocock	John Scott Harrison	James B. Ricard
Thomas F. Bowie	Solomon G. Haven	William A. Richardson
William W. Boyce	Philemon T. Herbert	George R. Robbins
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Henry W. Hoffman	Thomas Ruffin
Jacob Broom	George S. Houston	Albert Rust
Henry C. Burnett	Joshua H. Jewett	John M. Sandridge
John Cadwalader	George W. Jones	John H. Savage
John P. Campbell	J. Glancy Jones	William Smith
Lewis D. Campbell	John Kelly	William R. Smith
John S. Carlile	Luther M. Kennett	William H. Sneed
Samuel Caruthers	Zedekiah Kidwell	Francis E. Spinner
John S. Caskie	William A. Lake	Alexander H. Stephens
Thomas L. Clingman	John Letcher	James A. Stewart
Howell Cobb	John H. Lumpkin	Samuel F. Swope
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Humphrey Marshall	Albert G. Talbott
Leander M. Cox	Samuel S. Marshall	Miles Taylor
Elisha D. Cullen	Augustus E. Maxwell	Robert P. Trippe
Thomas G. Davidson	Fayette McMullin	Warner L. Underwood
H. Winter Davis	John McQueen	William W. Valk
James F. Dowdell	Smith Miller	Abram Wakeman
George G. Dunn	John S. Millson	Percy Walker
Henry A. Edmundson	William Millward	Hiram Warner
John M. Elliott	Oscar F. Moore	Albert G. Watkins
William H. English	Andrew Oliver	John Wheeler
Emerson Etheridge	Mordecai Oliver	Thomas R. Whitney
George Eustis, jr.	James L. Orr	John Williams
Lemuel D. Evans	Asa Packer	Warren Winslow
Charles J. Faulkner	Robert T. Paine	Daniel B. Wright
Nathaniel G. Foster	George W. Peck	John V. Wright
Henry M. Fuller	John S. Phelps	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Thomas J. D. Fuller		

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurred on agreeing to the resolution;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 102  
 { Nays ..... 100

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William Aiken</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller</b>	<b>Mr. John S. Phelps</b>
James C. Allen	William O. Goode	Gilechrist Porter
David Barclay	Alfred B. Greenwood	Paulus Powell
William Barksdale	Augustus Hall	Richard C. Puryear
Peter H. Bell	J. Morrison Harris	John A. Quitman
Hendley S. Bennett	Sampson W. Harris	Edwin G. Reade
Thomas S. Bocock	Thomas L. Harris	Charles Ready
Thomas F. Bowie	Solomon G. Haven	James B. Ricard
William W. Boyce	Philemon T. Herbert	William A. Richardson
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Henry W. Hoffman	Thomas Ruffin
Jacob Broom	George S. Houston	Albert Rust
Henry C. Burnett	Joshua H. Jewett	John M. Sandidge
John Cadwalader	George W. Jones	John H. Savage
John P. Campbell	J. Glancy Jones	William Smith
John S. Carlie	John Kelly	William B. Smith
Samuel Caruthers	Luther M. Kennett	William H. Sneed
John S. Caskie	Zedekiah Kidwell	Alexander H. Stephens
Thomas L. Clingman	William A. Lake	James A. Stewart
Howell Cobb	John Letcher	Samuel F. Swope
Williamson R. W. Cobb	James J. Lindley	Albert G. Talbott
Leander M. Cox	John H. Lumpkin	Miles Taylor
Elisha D. Cullen	Humphrey Marshall	Robert P. Trippe
Thomas G. Davidson	Samuel S. Marshall	Warner L. Underwood
H. Winter Davis	Augustus E. Maxwell	William W. Valk
James F. Dowdell	Fayette McMullin	Percy Walker
Henry A. Edmundson	John McQueen	Hiram Warner
John M. Elliott	Smith Miller	Albert G. Watkins
William H. English	John S. Millson	John Wheeler
Emerson Etheridge	William Millward	Thomas R. Whitney
George Eustis, jr.	Mordecai Oliver	John Williams
Lemuel D. Evans	James L. Orr	Warren Winslow
Charles J. Faulkner	Asa Packer	Daniel B. Wright
Nathaniel G. Foster	Robert T. Paine	John V. Wright.
Henry M. Fuller	George W. Peck	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. Charles J. Albright</b>	<b>Mr. Sidney Dean</b>	<b>Mr. John C. Kunkel</b>
John Allison	Alexander De Witt	Benjamin F. Leiter
Edward Ball	John Dick	Orsamus B. Matteson
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.	Samuel Dickson	Andrew Z. McCarty
Lucian Barbour	Edward Dodd	James Meacham
Henry Bennett	George G. Dunn	Killian Miller
Samuel P. Benson	Nathaniel B. Durfee	Oscar F. Moore
Charles Billingshurst	John R. Edie	Edwin B. Morgan
John A. Bingham	J. Reece Emrie	Justin S. Morrill
James Bishop	Joshua R. Giddings	Richard Mott
Philemon Bliss	William A. Gilbert	Ambrose S. Murray
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Amos P. Granger	Matthias H. Nichols
Samuel Brenton	Galusha A. Grow	Jesse O. Norton
James Buffinton	Robert B. Hall	Andrew Oliver
Anson Burlingame	Aaron Harlan	John M. Parker
Lewis D. Campbell	John Scott Harrison	Guy R. Pelton
Calvin C. Chaffee	David P. Holloway	Alex. C. M. Pennington
Isaiah D. Clawson	Thomas R. Horton	John J. Perry
Schuyler Colfax	Valentine B. Horton	John U. Pettit
Linus B. Comins	William A. Howard	James Pike
John Covode	William H. Kelsey	Benjamin Pringle
Aaron H. Cragin	Rufus H. King	Samuel A. Purviance
William Cumback	Chauncey L. Knapp	George R. Robbins
William S. Damrell	Jonathan Knight	Anthony E. Roberts
Timothy Davis	Ebenezer Knowlton	Alvah Sabin
Timothy C. Day	James Knox	William R. Sapp

Mr. Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington

Mr. Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth

So it was

*Resolved*, That any agitation of the question of slavery, in or out of Congress, is unwise, unjust to a portion of the American people, injurious to every section of our country, and therefore should not be countenanced.

Mr. Meacham submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this House, the repeal of the Missouri Compromise of 1820, prohibiting slavery north of latitude 36° 30', was an example of useless and factious agitation of the slavery question, unwise, and unjust to the American people.

The same having been read,

Mr. Meacham moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. William R. Smith moved, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Paine moved that the resolution be laid on the table ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz : Will the House agree to the said resolution ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 108  
Nays..... 93

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins

Mr. John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumbach  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
J. Reece Emrie  
Emerson Etheridge  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan

Mr. John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill



Mr. Richard Mott	Mr. Anthony E. Roberts	Mr. Abraham Wakeman
Ambrose S. Murray	Alvah Sabin	David S. Walbridge
Matthias H. Nichols	William R. Sapp	Henry Waldron
Jesse O. Norton	Harvey D. Scott	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Andrew Oliver	John Sherman	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Parker	George A. Simmons	Israel Washburn, jr.
Guy R. Pelton	Francis E. Spinner	Cooper K. Watson
Alex. C. M. Pennington	Benjamin Stanton	William W. Welch
John J. Perry	James S. T. Stranahan	Daniel Wells, jr.
John U. Pettit	Mason W. Tappan	John Wheeler
James Pike	James Thorington	Thomas R. Whitney
Benjamin Pringle	Benjamin B. Thurston	John M. Wood
Samuel A. Purviance	Lemuel Todd	John Woodruff
George R. Robbins	Edward Wade	James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Alken	Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller	Mr. George W. Peck
James C. Allen	William O. Goode	John S. Phelps
David Barclay	Alfred B. Greenwood	Gilchrist Porter
William Barksdale	Augustus Hall	Paulus Powell
Peter H. Bell	J. Morrison Harris	John A. Quitman
Hendley S. Bennett	Sampson W. Harris	Charles Ready
Thomas S. Bocock	Thomas L. Harris	James B. Ricaud
Thomas F. Bowie	Philemon T. Herbert	William A. Richardson
William W. Boyce	Henry W. Hoffman	Thomas Buffin
Lawrence O'B. Branch	George S. Houston	Albert Rust
Henry C. Burnett	Joshua H. Jewett	John M. Sandidge
John Cadwalader	George W. Jones	John H. Savage
John P. Campbell	J. Glancy Jones	William Smith
John S. Carlile	John Kelly	William R. Smith
Samuel Caruthers	Luther M. Kennett	William H. Sneed
John S. Caskie	Zedekiah Kidwell	Alexander H. Stephens
Thomas L. Clingman	William A. Lake	James A. Stewart
Howell Cobb	John Letcher	Samuel F. Swope
Williamson B. W. Cobb	James J. Lindley	Albert G. Talbott
Leander M. Cox	John H. Lumpkin	Miles Taylor
Thomas G. Davidson	Humphrey Marshall	Robert P. Tripp
H. Winter Davis	Samuel S. Marshall	Warner L. Underwood
James F. Dowdell	Augustus E. Maxwell	William W. Valk
Henry A. Edmundson	Fayette McMullin	Percy Walker
John M. Elliott	John McQueen	Hiram Warner
William H. English	Smith Miller	Albert G. Watkins
George Eustis, jr.	John S. Millson	John Williams
Lemuel D. Evans	Mordecai Oliver	Warren Winslow
Charles J. Faulkner	James L. Orr	Daniel B. Wright
Nathaniel G. Foster	Asa Packer	John V. Wright
Henry M. Fuller	Robert T. Paine	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the resolution was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Watson, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1856.

Mr. Leiter submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the House will proceed to the election of a Speaker *viva voce*; and if, after one call of the roll, no member shall have received a majority of the whole number of votes, the roll shall again be called, and the member who shall then receive the largest number of

votes, provided it be a majority of a quorum, shall be declared the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 34th Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Leiter moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Wheeler moved a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 74  
Nays..... 120

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller	Mr. Mordecai Oliver
David Barclay	William O. Goode	James L. Orr
Peter H. Bell	Alfred B. Greenwood	Robert T. Paine
Hendley S. Bennett	J. Morrison Harris	John S. Phelps
Thomas S. Bocoock	Sampson W. Harris	John A. Quitman
William W. Boyce	John Scott Harrison	Charles Ready
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Solomon G. Haven	James B. Ricard
Henry C. Burnett	Philemon T. Herbert	William A. Richardson
John Cadwalader	Henry W. Hoffman	Thomas Rivers
John P. Campbell	George S. Houston	Thomas Ruffin
John S. Carlile	Joshua H. Jewett	Albert Rust
Samuel Caruthers	George W. Jones	John H. Savage
John S. Caskie	J. Glancy Jones	Harvey D. Scott
Howell Cobb	John Kelly	William H. Sneed
Leander M. Cox	Zedekiah Kidwell	James A. Stewart
Elisha D. Cullen	William A. Lake	Miles Taylor
Thomas G. Davidson	John Letcher	Warner L. Underwood
James F. Dowdell	John H. Lumpkin	Percy Walker
George G. Dunn	Daniel Mace	Hiram Warner
Henry A. Edmundson	Alexander K. Marshall	Daniel Wells, jr.
Emerson Etheridge	Augustus E. Maxwell	John Wheeler
George Eustis, jr.	Fayette McMullin	Warren Winslow
Lemuel D. Evans	John McQueen	John V. Wright
Thomas B. Florence	John S. Millson	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Henry M. Fuller	Matthias H. Nichols	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb	Mr. Galusha A. Grow
John Allison	Schuyler Colfax	Augustus Hall
Edward Ball	Linus B. Comins	Robert B. Hall
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.	Aaron H. Cragin	Aaron Harlan
Lucian Barbour	William Cumback	Thomas L. Harris
William Barksdale	William S. Damrell	David P. Holloway
Henry Bennett	Timothy Davis	Thomas R. Horton
Samuel P. Benson	Timothy C. Day	Valentine B. Horton
Charles Billingshurst	Sidney Dean	William A. Howard
John A. Bingham	Alexander De Witt	Rufus H. King
James Bishop	John Dick	Chauncey L. Knapp
Philemon Bliss	Samuel Dickson	Jonathan Knight
Samuel Brenton	Edward Dodd	Ebenezer Knowlton
Jacob Broom	Nathaniel B. Durfee	James Knox
James Buffinton	John R. Edie	John C. Kunkel
Anson Burlingame	John M. Elliott	Benjamin F. Leiter
James H. Campbell	William H. English	Humphrey Marshall
Lewis D. Campbell	Nathaniel G. Foster	Samuel S. Marshall
Calvin C. Chaffee	Joshua R. Giddings	Orsamus B. Matteson
Ezra Clark, jr.	William A. Gilbert	Andrew Z. McCarty
Thomas L. Clingman	Amos P. Granger	James Meacham

Mr. Killian Miller  
 Smith Miller  
 William Millward  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Asa Packer  
 John M. Parker  
 George W. Peck  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Paulus Powell  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 Richard C. Puryear

Mr. David Ritchie  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Alvah Sabin  
 John M. Sandidge  
 William R. Sapp  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William B. Smith  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton

Mr. Robert P. Trippe  
 Job R. Tyson  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburn  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 William W. Welch  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth  
 Daniel B. Wright.

So the House refused to order a call.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

When,

Mr. Wheeler moved that the said resolution be laid on the table.  
 And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 108  
 Nays..... 100

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Jacob Broom  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caskie  
 Bayard Clark  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 James F. Dowdell  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster

Mr. Henry M. Fuller  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 John Kelly  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson

Mr. William Millward  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 Asa Packer  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricard  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Miles Taylor  
 Robert P. Trippe

Mr. Warner L. Underwood	Mr. Albert G. Watkins	Mr. Warren Winslow
George Vail	Daniel Wells, Jr.	Daniel B. Wright
William W. Valk	John Wheeler	John V. Wright
Percy Walker	Thomas R. Whitney	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Hiram Warner		

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Joshua B. Giddings	Mr. John U. Pettit
John Allison	William A. Gilbert	James Pike
Edward Ball	Amos P. Granger	Benjamin Pringle
Lucian Barbour	Galusha A. Grow	Samuel A. Purviance
David Barclay	Robert B. Hall	David Ritchie
Henry Bennett	Aaron Harlan	George R. Robbins
Samuel P. Benson	David P. Holloway	Anthony E. Roberts
Charles Billingshurst	Thomas R. Horton	Alvah Sabin
John A. Bingham	Valentine B. Horton	William R. Sapp
James Bishop	William A. Howard	Harvey D. Scott
Philemon Bliss	William H. Kelsey	John Sherman
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Rufus H. King	George A. Simmons
Samuel Brenton	Jonathan Knight	Francis E. Spinner
James Buffinton	Ebenezer Knowlton	Benjamin Stanton
Anson Burlingame	James Knox	James S. T. Stranahan
James H. Campbell	John C. Kunkel	Mason W. Tappan
Calvin C. Chaffee	Benjamin F. Leiter	James Thorington
Era Clark, Jr.	Daniel Mace	Benjamin B. Thurston
Isaiah D. Clawson	Orsamus B. Matteson	Lemuel Todd
Schuyler Colfax	Andrew Z. McCarty	Mark Trafton
Linus B. Comins	James Meacham	Job R. Tyson
Aaron H. Cragin	Killian Miller	Edward Wade
William Cumbback	Edwin B. Morgan	Abram Wakeman
William S. Darnrell	Justin S. Morrill	David S. Walbridge
Timothy Davis	Richard Mott	Henry Waldron
Timothy C. Day	Ambrose S. Murray	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Sidney Dean	Matthias H. Nichols	Ellihu B. Washburne
Alexander De Witt	Jesse O. Norton	Israel Washburn, jr.
John Dick	Andrew Oliver	Cooper K. Watson
Samuel Dickson	John M. Parker	William W. Welch
Edward Dodd	Guy R. Pelton	John M. Wood
George G. Dunn	Alex. C. M. Pennington	John Woodruff
Nathaniel B. Durfee	John J. Perry	James H. Woodworth.
John R. Edie		

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Tyson submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas, from the state of parties represented in this hall, it is ascertained, after many trials and a protracted contest, that a Speaker cannot be elected upon the majority principle, and the private interests of business, the internal affairs and the foreign relations of the country imperatively demand an organization: Therefore, in the spirit of concession and compromise, it being deemed an equitable adjustment of the question to resort to a principle which, while it dispenses with the requisition of a majority of votes for either candidate, secures the representative rights of each in proportion to numbers, it is

*Resolved*, That any member of this House who shall receive for the office of Speaker the highest number of votes, if a majority of a quorum of members, though less than a majority of the whole number of votes cast, shall be the Speaker of the thirty-fourth Congress: *Provided*, That he and every other candidate voted for shall be respectively entitled to nominate and appoint so many members only on each of

the standing committees as may severally fall to their lot, in the proportion which the number of votes respectively received by each may bear to the whole number polled; but no candidate whose vote shall be less than twenty-five shall be entitled to any nomination or appointment under this resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk shall compute and assign to the respective candidates the number of members they may be severally entitled to nominate and appoint under the foregoing resolution; and each committee, when so constituted, shall elect its own chairman: *Provided, however*, That the decisions of the Clerk under these resolutions shall be subject to appeal.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. McMullin,

*Ordered*, That the said preamble and resolutions be laid on the table.

Mr. Stuart submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That inasmuch as the directions of the act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of administering certain oaths," passed at the first session, cannot be carried out, and do not seem to apply to the existing condition of this House, and under these circumstances the 3d clause of the 6th article of the constitution of the United States is fully obligatory, and ought in the spirit of that clause to be religiously observed, the Clerk of this House is hereby directed to administer the oath or affirmation to each member of this House to support the constitution of the United States, in the form prescribed by the first section of the said statute of 1789, chapter 1, section 1.

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and twenty-eighth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina:

William Aiken, David Barclay, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, William A. Richardson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G.

Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John B. Edie, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, and Harvey, D. Scott voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for JOHN R. EDIE, of Pennsylvania.

James L. Orr voted for THOMAS L. HARRIS, of Illinois.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and twenty-eighth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr .....	97
James L. Orr .....	67
Henry M. Fuller.....	35
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	3
John R. Edie.....	2
Thomas L. Harris.....	1
John Williams.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	206
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Necessary to a choice.....	104
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. G. W. Jones, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1856.

Mr. Walker moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Alexander K. Marshall submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of the members of this House that the presentation of party nominees has a tendency to retard an organization; and therefore it is the duty of the different parties to withdraw such nominations, leaving each member free from the control or influence of caucus determinations.

After debate,

Mr. Maxwell moved that the resolution limiting debate to ten minutes be rescinded.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Clingman,

*Ordered*, That the said motion be laid on the table.

And then,

Mr. Alexander K. Marshall withdrew his said resolution.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That, with the concurrence of the Senate, on and after the 5th of February next, (unless a Speaker be elected before that day,) the House will adjourn over until the 15th of May next.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Todd,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and twenty-ninth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, William W. Boyce,

Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Zedekiah Kidwell, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, Asa Packer, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Paulus Powell, John A. Quitman, William A. Richardson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas B. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Leander M.



Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, of New Jersey.

George G. Dunn and Oscar F. Moore voted for JOHN R. EDIE, of Pennsylvania.

John Wheeler voted for JOHN WILLIAMS, of New York.

Henry M. Fuller voted for JAMES B. RICAUD, of Maryland.

James L. Orr voted for JAMES C. ALLEN, of Illinois.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and twenty-ninth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	99
James L. Orr.....	69
Henry M. Fuller.....	34
Alexander C. M. Pennington.....	3
John R. Edie.....	2
John Williams.....	1
James B. Ricaud.....	1
James C. Allen.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	210
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Necessary to a choice.....	106
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Whitney submitted the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Hon. ——— be, and he is hereby, declared Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 34th Congress of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the above resolution be reported to the Clerk in blank; and it shall be in order for any member to move that the blank be filled by the insertion of a name, and that the resolution be adopted; on that motion the yeas and nays shall be called, and whenever such motion shall receive a majority of votes, the person then named shall be Speaker of the House.

*Resolved*, That the name of any member once proposed to fill the blank shall not be again proposed without the consent of a majority of the members present and voting, nor shall it be in order to move one candidate a second time so long as any member desires to move the name of one not yet proposed and voted upon.

*Resolved*, That all questions arising upon a second motion to insert

the name of any person who has been once proposed and voted for to fill the blank shall be decided *viva voce*, or, in case of a doubt, shall be decided by tellers.

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Letcher moved that the resolutions be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 153  
Nays ..... 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
James C. Allen  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
William Barkadale  
Peter H. Bell  
Henry Bennett  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Martin J. Crawford  
William Cumbback  
William S. Damrell  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
William H. Kelsey  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
James Meacham  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver

Mr. James L. Orr  
Asa Packer  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
John S. Phelps  
James Pike  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
John A. Quitman  
William A. Richardson  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabin  
John M. Sandidge  
William B. Sapp  
John H. Savage  
John Sherman  
Eli S. Shorter  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James A. Stewart  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Albert G. Talbott  
Mason W. Tappan  
Miles Taylor  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
George Vail  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Albert G. Watkins  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Williams

Mr. Warren Winalow  
John M. Wood

Mr. John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth

Mr. Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James Bishop  
William W. Boyce  
Jacob Broom  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen  
H. Winter Davis  
George G. Dunn  
John B. Edie  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Augustus Hall

Mr. J. Morrison Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Luther M. Kennett  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Robert T. Paine  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade

Mr. Charles Beady  
James B. Ricand  
Thomas Rivers  
Harvey D. Scott  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Samuel F. Swope  
Lemuel Todd  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the said resolutions were laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1856.

Mr. Crawford submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives do now proceed to the election of a Speaker in the same way and manner as is provided by the constitution of the United States for the election of the President thereof whenever the same shall devolve upon this House; that is to say, the Clerk shall call the roll by States, and each State cast one vote, as the same shall be called; and the person having a majority of the States shall be Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 34th Congress.

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Todd moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 136  
Yays ..... 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
William Barksdale  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop

Mr. Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Amson Burlingame  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee

Mr. Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Demrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis

Mr. Timothy C. Day	Mr. Benjamin F. Leiter	Mr. Anthony E. Roberts
Sidney Dean	James J. Lindley	Alvah Sabin
Alexander De Witt	Daniel Mace	Russell Sage
John Dick	Alexander K. Marshall	William R. Sapp
Samuel Dickson	Humphrey Marshall	Harvey D. Scott
Edward Dodd	Orsamus B. Matteson	John Sherman
George G. Dunn	Andrew Z. McCarty	George A. Simmons
Nathaniel B. Durfee	James Meacham	William H. Sneed
John R. Edie	Killian Miller	Francis E. Spinner
Henry A. Edmundson	John S. Millson	Benjamin Stanton
Emerson Etheridge	William Millward	James S. T. Stranahan
George Eustis, jr.	Oscar F. Moore	Samuel F. Swope
Henry M. Fuller	Edwin B. Morgan	Mason W. Tappan
Joshua B. Giddings	Justin S. Morrill	James Thorington
William A. Gilbert	Richard Mott	Benjamin B. Thurston
Amos P. Granger	Ambrose S. Murray	Lemuel Todd
Galusha A. Grow	Matthias H. Nichols	Mark Trafton
Robert B. Hall	Jesse O. Norton	Job R. Tyson
Aaron Harlan	Andrew Oliver	William W. Valk
J. Morrison Harris	John M. Parker	Edward Wade
John Scott Harrison	John J. Pearce	David S. Walbridge
Solomon G. Haven	Guy B. Pelton	Henry Waldron
Henry W. Hoffman	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Percy Walker
David P. Holloway	John J. Perry	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Thomas R. Horton	John U. Pettit	Ellihiu B. Washburne
William A. Howard	James Pike	Israel Washburn, jr.
William H. Kelsey	Benjamin Pringle	Cooper K. Watson
Luther M. Kennett	Samuel A. Purviance	William W. Welch
Rufus H. King	Richard C. Puryear	Daniel Wells, jr.
Chauncey L. Knapp	Edwin G. Reade	John Wheeler
Jonathan Knight	James B. Ricand	Thomas R. Whitney
Ebenezer Knowlton	David Ritchie	John M. Wood
James Knox	Thomas Rivers	John Woodruff
John C. Kunkel	George R. Robbins	James H. Woodworth.
William A. Lake		

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. William O. Goode	Mr. Paulus Powell
David Barclay	Alfred B. Greenwood	John A. Quitman
Peter H. Bell	Augustus Hall	Charles Ready
Hendley S. Bennett	Sampson W. Harris	William A. Richardson
Thomas F. Bowie	Thomas L. Harris	Thomas Ruffin
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Philemon T. Herbert	Albert Rust
Jacob Broom	John Hickman	John M. Sandidge
Henry C. Burnett	George S. Houston	John H. Savage
John P. Campbell	Joshua H. Jewett	Eli S. Shorter
John S. Carlile	George W. Jones	Samuel A. Smith
Samuel Caruthers	John Kelly	William R. Smith
John S. Caskie	Zedekiah Kidwell	Alexander H. Stephens
Thomas L. Clingman	John Letcher	James A. Stewart
Howell Cobb	John H. Lumpkin	Albert G. Talbott
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Samuel S. Marshall	Robert P. Trippe
Martin J. Crawford	Augustus E. Maxwell	Warner L. Underwood
Elisha D. Cullen	Fayette McMullin	George Vall
Thomas G. Davidson	John McQueen	Hiram Warner
James F. Dowdell	Smith Miller	Albert G. Watkins
John M. Elliott	Mordecai Oliver	John Williams
Lemuel D. Evans	Robert T. Paine	Warren Winslow
Thomas B. Florence	George W. Peck	Daniel B. Wright
Nathaniel G. Foster	John S. Phelps	John V. Wright
Thomas J. D. Fuller	Gilchrist Porter	Felix K. Zollcoffer.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Clingman submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the House will proceed immediately to the election of a Speaker, *viva voce*; and if, after the roll shall have been called three times, no member shall have received a majority of the whole number of votes, the roll shall again be called, and the member who shall then receive the largest number of votes, provided it be a majority of a quorum, shall be declared to be chosen Speaker.

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Henry Bennett moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Greenwood moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 108  
Nays ..... 108

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Bayard Clark  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster

Mr. Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Paryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricard  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson

Mr. Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss

Mr. Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William Cumback  
 William S. Damrell  
 Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Sidney Dean  
 Alexander De Witt  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John R. Edie  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 Philemon T. Herbert

Mr. John Hickman  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 John Kelly  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Daniel Mace  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike

Mr. Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Job B. Tyson  
 Edward Wade  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Williams  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded.

And the question being put, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 109  
 Nays..... 107

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
 John Allison  
 Edward Ball  
 Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
 Lucian Barbour  
 David Barclay  
 Henry Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingshurst  
 John A. Bingham  
 James Bishop  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Calvin C. Chaffee

Mr. Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William Cumback  
 William S. Damrell  
 Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Sidney Dean  
 Alexander De Witt  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John R. Edie  
 Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. William A. Gilbert  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 John Hickman  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 John Kelly  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 Benjamin F. Leiter

Mr. Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit

Mr. James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William B. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Samuel A. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington

Mr. Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job B. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barkdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Bayard Clark  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster

Mr. Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricard  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
William Smith  
William B. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Robert P. Tripps  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

Mr. Walker moved, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the resolution submitted by Mr. Clingman?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 106  
 { Nays ..... 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
 John Allison  
 Edward Ball  
 Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
 Lucian Barbour  
 David Barclay  
 Henry Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingham  
 John A. Bingham  
 James Bishop  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William Cumback  
 William S. Damrell  
 Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Sidney Dean  
 Alexander De Witt  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John R. Edie

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 John Hickman  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 John Kelly  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Daniel Mace  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 Guy R. Pelton

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Job R. Tyson  
 Edward Wade  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Elihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 John Williams  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Thomas S. Bocoock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 Jacob Broom  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 John S. Carile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caakie  
 Bayard Clark

Mr. Howell Cobb  
 Williamson B. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis  
 James W. Denver  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Henry M. Fuller

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley



Mr. John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Alexander H. Stephens

Mr. James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Wheeler  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Walker, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1856.

Mr. Cox submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the House of Representatives of the 34th Congress have failed heretofore to elect a Speaker, and organize for the transaction of legislative business, and this failure to organize has resulted from a tenacious adherence of the members of the House to the candidate for Speaker nominated by a caucus of their respective parties in the House; and whereas the members who support this resolution express the anxious desire to organize the House and proceed to the discharge of their duties as representatives of the people—that they are willing to make any sacrifice save that of principle to effect that object; and being satisfied that some concessions are necessary in the present state of party feeling, now declare that, without conceding any principle which they have advocated, in or out of the House of Representatives, and declaring, further, that they are willing, in the true spirit of patriotism, to waive some of their political principles in the choice of Speaker, reserving to themselves the right to insist upon the practical execution of their principles hereafter in the legislation of Congress—provided they can effect the organization of the House by the election of a man to the speakership who, in their opinion, will maintain the constitution and its guarantees, in the exercise of the power conferred on him in that position—now agree to make a patriotic effort to elect a Speaker.

*Resolved, therefore,* That all who support this resolution, and without the hope or expectation of advantage to their views of personal ambition in the construction of the committees of the House, will, on the first vote for Speaker after this resolution shall have been adopted, cast their votes for the Hon. James L. Orr, of South Carolina; and, if he should not be elected on said ballot, that on the next ballot they will cast their vote for the Hon. Henry M. Fuller, of Pennsylvania,

for Speaker ; inviting all the members who do not agree with them in this resolution to co-operate with them under the reservations herein contained for those who vote for the adoption of this resolution.

The same having been read,  
After debate,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz : Will the House agree to the said preamble and resolution ?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 30  
  { Nays..... 176

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Leander M. Cox  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Nathaniel G. Foster

Mr. J. Morrison Harris  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Gilchrist Porter  
James B. Ricaud  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge

Mr. Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
Samuel F. Swope  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
John Wheeler  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Henry Bennett  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billinghamurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Caskie  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Imiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson B. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins

Mr. John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua B. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris

Mr. John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augusta E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan

Mr. Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 Robert T. Paine  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 George W. Peck  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 John S. Phelps  
 James Pike  
 Paulus Powell  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Charles Ready  
 William A. Richardson

Mr. David Ritchie  
 Thomas Rivers  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 George A. Simmons  
 William H. Sneed  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd

Mr. Mark Trafton  
 Job R. Tyson  
 George Vail  
 Edward Wade  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Hiram Warner  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the preamble and resolution were disagreed to.

Mr. Hickman submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the House will proceed immediately to the election of a Speaker, *viva voce*; and if, after the roll shall have been called three times, no member shall have received a majority of the whole number of votes, the roll shall again be called, and the member who shall then receive the largest number of votes, provided it be a majority of a quorum, shall be the Speaker of the 34th Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Hickman moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Wheeler moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 107  
 Nays ..... 108

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 Jacob Broom  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caakie

Mr. Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 James W. Denver  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Henry M. Fuller

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley

Mr. John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Payette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricand  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Snead  
Alexander H. Stephens \*

Mr. James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie

Mr. Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Lichard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce

Mr. Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Dowdell moved, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, Mr. Hickman withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the resolution,

Mr. Trippe moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

*"That the Hon. William Smith, of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, declared Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 34th Congress."*

Pending which,

Mr. Trippe moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Barksdale moved that the resolution and pending amendment be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. McMullin moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Saturday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. McMullin moved, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Barksdale.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 84  
Nays ..... 132

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson

Mr. Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
Alexander A. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
George Vail  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst

Mr. John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell

Mr. John S. Carlile  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode

Mr. Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumbback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Henry M. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua B. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebeneser Knowlton

Mr. James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
James J. Lindley  
Daniel Mace  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricard  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers

Mr. George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Francis K. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Vault  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to lay the resolution and pending amendment on the table.

Mr. William Smith moved, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the amendment submitted by Mr. Trippe?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 100  
Nays ..... 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Handley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader

Mr. John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Bayard Clark  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis

Mr. James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood

Mr. J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen

Mr. Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage

Mr. Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William B. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 John Wheeler  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
 John Allison  
 Edward Ball  
 Lucian Barbour  
 David Barclay  
 Henry Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingham  
 John A. Bingham  
 James Bishop  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William Cumback  
 William S. Damrell  
 Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Sidney Dean  
 Alexander De Witt  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 George G. Dunn  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John R. Edie  
 Thomas T. Flagler

Mr. Samuel Galloway  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 John Hickman  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 John Kelly  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 James Meacham  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington

Mr. John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Job R. Tyson  
 Edward Wade  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Williams  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The Clerk then stated the question to be on agreeing to the resolution submitted by Mr. Hickman.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Clingman, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1856.

The Clerk having stated the business first in order to be on agreeing to the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Hickman, which was pending when the House adjourned, and upon which the main question was ordered to be put,

Mr. Trippe made the point of order that the said resolution had fallen by reason of the adjournment of yesterday, and was not now before the House.

Thereupon,

The question was put to the House, Is the said resolution now before the House?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read, as follows, viz :

*Resolved*, That the House will proceed immediately to the election of a Speaker *viva voce*; and if, after the roll shall have been called three times, no member shall have received a majority of the whole number of votes, the roll shall again be called, and the member who shall then receive the largest number of votes, provided it be a majority of a quorum, shall be the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the thirty-fourth Congress.

Mr. McQueen moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 107  
Nays..... 108

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Bayard Clark  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis

Mr. James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett

Mr. George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter



Mr. Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage

Mr. Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood

Mr. George Vail  
William W. Vail  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee

Mr. John R. Edie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce

Mr. Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elliuh B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 108  
Nays..... 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison

Mr. Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay

Mr. Henry Bennett	Mr. Amos P. Granger	Mr. John U. Pettit
Samuel P. Benson	Galusha A. Grow	James Pike
Charles Billingshurst	Robert B. Hall	Benjamin Pringle
John A. Bingham	Aaron Harlan	Samuel A. Purviance
James Bishop	John Hickman	David Ritchie
Philemon Bliss	David P. Holloway	George R. Robbins
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Thomas R. Horton	Anthony E. Roberts
Samuel Brenton	William A. Howard	Alvah Sabin
James Buffinton	John Kelly	Russell Sage
Anson Burlingame	William H. Kelsey	William R. Sapp
James H. Campbell	Rufus H. King	John Sherman
Calvin C. Chaffee	Chauncey L. Knapp	George A. Simmons
Ezra Clark, jr.	Jonathan Knight	Francis E. Spinner
Isiah D. Clawson	Ebenezer Knowlton	Benjamin Stanton
Thomas L. Clingman	James Knox	James S. T. Stranahan
Schuyler Colfax	John C. Kunkel	Mason W. Tappan
Linus B. Comins	Benjamin F. Leiter	James Thorington
John Covode	Daniel Mace	Benjamin B. Thurston
Aaron H. Cragin	Orsamus B. Matteson	Lemuel Todd
William Cumbback	Andrew Z. McCarty	Mark Trafton
William S. Damrell	James Meacham	Job R. Tyson
Timothy Davis	Killian Miller	Edward Wade
Timothy C. Day	Edwin B. Morgan	David S. Walbridge
Sidney Dean	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Waldron
Alexander De Witt	Richard Mott	Cadwalader C. Washburne
John Dick	Ambrose S. Murray	Ellihu B. Washburne
Samuel Dickson	Matthias H. Nichols	Israel Washburn, jr.
Edward Dodd	Jesse O. Norton	Cooper K. Watson
Nathaniel B. Durfee	Andrew Oliver	William W. Welch
John R. Eddie	John M. Parker	Daniel Wells, jr.
Thomas T. Flagler	John J. Pearce	John Williams
Samuel Galloway	Guy R. Pelton	John M. Wood
Joshua R. Giddings	Alex. C. M. Pennington	John Woodruff
William A. Gilbert	John J. Perry	James H. Woodworth.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. George G. Dunn	Mr. John Letcher
James C. Allen	Henry A. Edmundson	James J. Lindley
William Barksdale	John M. Elliott	John H. Lumpkin
Peter H. Bell	William H. English	Alexander K. Marshall
Hendley S. Bennett	Emerson Etheridge	Humphrey Marshall
Thomas S. Bocock	George Eustis, jr.	Samuel S. Marshall
Thomas F. Bowie	Lemuel D. Evans	Augustus E. Maxwell
William W. Boyce	Thomas B. Florence	Fayette McMullin
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Nathaniel G. Foster	John McQueen
Preston S. Brooks	Henry M. Fuller	Smith Miller
Jacob Broom	Thomas J. D. Fuller	John S. Millson
Henry C. Burnett	William O. Goode	William Millward
John Cadwalader	Alfred B. Greenwood	Oscar F. Moore
John P. Campbell	Augustus Hall	Mordecai Oliver
Lewis D. Campbell	J. Morrison Harris	James L. Orr
John S. Carlile	Sampson W. Harris	Robert T. Paine
Samuel Caruthers	Thomas L. Harris	George W. Peck
John S. Caskie	John Scott Harrison	John S. Phelps
Bayard Clark	Solomon G. Haven	Gilchrist Porter
Howell Cobb	Philemon T. Herbert	Paulus Powell
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Henry W. Hoffman	Richard C. Puryear
Leander M. Cox	George S. Houston	John A. Quitman
Martin J. Crawford	Joshua H. Jewett	Edwin G. Reade
Elisha D. Cullen	George W. Jones	Charles Ready
Thomas G. Davidson	J. Glancy Jones	James B. Ricand
H. Winter Davis	Luther M. Kennett	William A. Richardson
James W. Denver	Zedekiah Kidwell	Thomas Rivers
James F. Dowdell	William A. Lake	Thomas Ruffin

Mr. Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker

Mr. Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. George W. Jones submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That Mordecai Oliver, a representative from the State of Missouri, be, and hereby is, chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The same having been read,

Mr. George W. Jones moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Matteson moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 116  
Nays..... 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd

Mr. George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Emerson Etheridge  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott

Mr. Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
David S. Wallbridge  
Henry Waldron

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne Mr. Cooper K. Watson  
 Elihu B. Washburne William B. Welch  
 Israel Washburn, jr. John M. Wood

Mr. John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 Jacob Broom  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caskie  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis  
 James W. Denver  
 James P. Dowdell  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Henry M. Fuller

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 John Kelly  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 James L. Orr  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Wheeler  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Letcher submitted the following resolutions, viz :

*Resolved*, That N. P. Banks, jr., James L. Orr, and Henry M. Fuller be appointed to confer together, and report the name of some member of this House, (upon whom they, or a majority of them, may agree,) who shall be declared the Speaker of the thirty-fourth Congress.

*Resolved*, That the said committee report to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the journal.

The same having been read,

Mr. Letcher moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Morgan moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 120  
 Nays..... 94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 Charles J. Albright  
 John Allison  
 Edward Ball  
 Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
 Lucian Barbour  
 David Barclay  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Henry Bennett  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billinghurst  
 John A. Bingham  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William Cumbback  
 William S. Damrell  
 Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Sidney Dean  
 Alexander De Witt  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 George G. Dunn

Mr. Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John R. Edie  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 William O. Goode  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 John Scott Harrison  
 John Hickman  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 William A. Lake  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Daniel Mace  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton

Mr. Andrew Oliver  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Job R. Tyson  
 Edward Wade  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 John Williams  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Jacob Broom  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caskie  
 Bayard Clark  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis

Mr. James W. Denver  
 James F. Dowdell  
 John M. Elliott  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones

Mr. John Kelly  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 William Millward  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell

Mr. Richard C. Puryear	Mr. Samuel A. Smith	Mr. William W. Valk
John A. Quitman	William Smith	Percy Walker
Edwin G. Reade	William R. Smith	Hiram Warner
Charles Ready	William H. Sneed	Albert G. Watkins
James B. Ricaud	Alexander H. Stephens	Daniel Wells, jr.
William A. Richardson	James A. Stewart	John Wheeler
Thomas Rivers	Samuel F. Swope	Thomas R. Whitney
Thomas Ruffin	Albert G. Talbott	Warren Winslow
Albert Rust	Robert P. Trippe	Daniel B. Wright
John M. Sandidge	Warner L. Underwood	John V. Wright.
John H. Savage	George Vail	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Eli S. Shorter		

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Lindley submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That Gilchrist Porter, of Missouri, be declared Speaker of the thirty-fourth Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Lindley moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put ; when

Mr. Sage moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 145  
Nays..... 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Thomas G. Davidson	Mr. William H. Kelsey
John Allison	Timothy Davis	Rufus H. King
Lucian Barbour	Timothy C. Day	Chauncey L. Knapp
David Barclay	Sidney Dean	Jonathan Knight
William Barksdale	Alexander De Witt	Ebenezer Knowlton
Peter H. Bell	John Dick	James Knox
Henry Bennett	Samuel Dickson	John C. Kunkel
Hendley S. Bennett	Edward Dodd	Benjamin F. Leiter
Samuel P. Benson	George G. Dunn	John Letcher
Charles Billingham	John M. Elliott	John H. Lumpkin
John A. Bingham	William H. English	Daniel Mace
Philemon Bliss	Thomas T. Flagler	Samuel S. Marshall
Thomas S. Bocock	Thomas B. Florence	Orsamus B. Matteson
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Thomas J. D. Fuller	Augustus E. Maxwell
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Samuel Galloway	Andrew Z. McCarty
Samuel Brenton	Joshua R. Giddings	Fayette McMullin
James Buffinton	William A. Gilbert	John McQueen
Anson Burlingame	William O. Goode	James Meacham
Henry C. Burnett	Amos P. Granger	Killian Miller
John Cadwalader	Alfred B. Greenwood	Smith Miller
James H. Campbell	Galusha A. Grow	Oscar F. Moore
Lewis D. Campbell	Robert B. Hall	Edwin B. Morgan
Calvin C. Chaffee	Aaron Harlan	Justin S. Morrill
Ezra Clark, jr.,	Thomas L. Harris	Richard Mott
Isaiah D. Clawson	John Scott Harrison	Ambrose S. Murray
Howell Cobb	John Hickman	Matthias H. Nichols
Williamson B. W. Cobb	David P. Holloway	Jesse O. Norton
Schuyler Colfax	Thomas R. Horton	Andrew Oliver
Linus B. Comins	George S. Houston	John M. Parker
John Covode	William A. Howard	John J. Pearce
Aaron H. Cragin	Joshua H. Jewett	Alex. C. M. Pennington
Martin J. Crawford	George W. Jones	John J. Perry
William Cumbback	J. Glancy Jones	John U. Pettit
William S. Damrell	John Kelly	John S. Phelps

Mr. James Pike  
Benjamin Fringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
John A. Quitman  
William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Thomas Ruffin  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman

Mr. Eli S. Shorter  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Albert G. Talbott  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
George Vail  
Edward Wade

Mr. David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Daniel B. Wright.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
James Bishop  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Bayard Clark  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Nathaniel G. Foster

Mr. Henry M. Fuller  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade

Mr. Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
Thomas Rivers  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Ball submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., of Massachusetts, be, and he is hereby, declared Speaker of this House for the thirty-fourth Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Ball moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 102  
Nays..... 115

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett

Mr. Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss

Mr. Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell

<b>Mr. Lewis D. Campbell</b>	<b>Mr. William A. Howard</b>	<b>Mr. Samuel A. Purviance</b>
Calvin C. Chaffee	William H. Kelsey	David Ritchie
Ezra Clark, jr.	Rufus H. King	George R. Robbins
Isiah D. Clawson	Chauncey L. Knapp	Anthony E. Roberts
Schuyler Colfax	Jonathan Knight	Alvah Sabin
Linus B. Comins	Ebenezer Knowlton	Russell Sage
John Covode	James Knox	William R. Sapp
Aaron H. Cragin	John C. Kunkel	John Sherman
William Cumbback	Benjamin F. Leiter	George A. Simmons
William S. Damrell	Daniel Mace	Francis E. Spinner
Timothy Davis	Orsamus B. Matteson	Benjamin Stanton
Timothy C. Day	Andrew Z. McCarty	James S. T. Stranahan
Sidney Dean	James Meacham	Mason W. Tappan
Alexander De Witt	Killian Miller	James Thorington
John Dick	Edwin B. Morgan	Benjamin B. Thurston
Samuel Dickson	Justin S. Morrill	Lemuel Todd
Edward Dodd	Richard Mott	Mark Trafton
Nathaniel B. Durfee	Ambrose S. Murray	Job R. Tyson
John R. Edie	Matthias H. Nichols	Edward Wade
Thomas T. Flagler	Jesse O. Norton	David S. Walbridge
Samuel Galloway	Andrew Oliver	Henry Waldron
Joshua R. Giddings	John M. Parker	Cadwalader C. Washburne
William A. Gilbert	John J. Pearce	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amos P. Granger	Guy R. Pelton	Israel Washburn, jr.
Galusha A. Grow	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Cooper K. Watson
Robert B. Hall	John J. Perry	William W. Welch
Aaron Harlan	John U. Pettit	John M. Wood
David P. Holloway	James Pike	John Woodruff
Thomas R. Horton	Benjamin Pringle	James H. Woodworth

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William Aiken</b>	<b>Mr. Emerson Etheridge</b>	<b>Mr. Fayette McMullin</b>
James C. Allen	George Eustis, jr.	John McQueen
David Barclay	Lemuel D. Evans	Smith Miller
William Barksdale	Thomas B. Florence	John S. Millson
Peter H. Bell	Nathaniel G. Foster	William Millward
Hendley S. Bennett	Henry M. Fuller	Oscar F. Moore
Thomas S. Boccock	Thomas J. D. Fuller	Mordecai Oliver
Thomas F. Bowie	William O. Goode	James L. Orr
William W. Boyce	Alfred B. Greenwood	Robert T. Paine
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Augustus Hall	George W. Peck
Preston S. Brooks	J. Morrison Harris	John S. Phelps
Jacob Broom	Sampson W. Harris	Gilchrist Porter
Henry C. Burnett	Thomas L. Harris	Paulus Powell
John Cadwalader	John Scott Harrison	Richard C. Puryear
John P. Campbell	Solomon G. Haven	John A. Quitman
John S. Carlile	Philemon T. Herbert	Edwin G. Reade
Samuel Caruthers	John Hickman	Charles Ready
John S. Caskie	Henry W. Hoffman	James B. Ricaud
Bayard Clark	George S. Houston	William A. Richardson
Thomas L. Clingman	Joshua H. Jewett	Thomas Rivers
Howell Cobb	George W. Jones	Thomas Ruffin
Williamson R. W. Cobb	J. Glancy Jones	Albert Rust
Leander M. Cox	John Kelly	John M. Sandidge
Martin J. Crawford	Luther M. Kennett	John H. Savage
Elisha D. Cullen	Zedekiah Kidwell	Harvey D. Scott
Thomas G. Davidson	William A. Lake	Eli S. Shorter
H. Winter Davis	John Letcher	Samuel A. Smith
James W. Denver	James J. Lindley	William Smith
James F. Dowdell	John H. Lumpkin	William R. Smith
George G. Dunn	Alexander K. Marshall	William H. Sneed
Henry A. Edmundson	Humphrey Marshall	Alexander H. Stephens
John M. Elliott	Samuel S. Marshall	James A. Stewart
William H. Enghish	Augustus E. Maxwell	Samuel F. Swope



Mr. Albert G. Talbott  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker

Mr. Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney

Mr. John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb submitted the following resolution, viz:  
*Resolved*, That William Aiken, a representative from the State of South Carolina, be, and hereby is, chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cobb moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 98  
Nays..... 117

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd

Mr. Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce

Mr. Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Edward Ball

Mr. William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett  
James Bishop

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock	Mr. Sampson W. Harris	Mr. John A. Quitman
Thomas F. Bowie	Thomas L. Harris	Edwin G. Reade
William W. Boyce	John Scott Harrison	Charles Ready
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Solomon G. Haven	James B. Ricaud
Preston S. Brooks	Philemon T. Herbert	William A. Richardson
Jacob Broom	Henry W. Hoffman	Thomas Rivers
Henry C. Burnett	George S. Houston	Thomas Ruffin
John Cadwalader	Joshua H. Jewett	Albert Rust
John P. Campbell	George W. Jones	John M. Sandidge
John S. Carlile	J. Glancy Jones	John H. Savage
Samuel Caruthers	John Kelly	Harvey D. Scott
John S. Caskie	Luther M. Kennett	Eli S. Shorter
Bayard Clark	Zedekiah Kidwell	Samuel A. Smith
Thomas L. Clingman	William A. Lake	William Smith
Howell Cobb	John Letcher	William R. Smith
Williamson R. W. Cobb	James J. Lindley	William H. Sneed
Leander M. Cox	John H. Lumpkin	Alexander H. Stephens
Martin J. Crawford	Daniel Mace	James A. Stewart
Thomas G. Davidson	Alexander K. Marshall	Samuel F. Swope
H. Winter Davis	Humphrey Marshall	Albert G. Talbott
James W. Denver	Samuel S. Marshall	Robert P. Trippe
James F. Dowdell	Augustus E. Maxwell	Job R. Tyson
George G. Dunn	Fayette McMullin	Warner L. Underwood
Henry A. Edmundson	John McQueen	George Vail
John M. Elliott	James Meacham	William W. Valk
William H. English	Smith Miller	Edward Wade
Emerson Etheridge	John S. Millson	Percy Walker
George Eustis, jr.	Matthias H. Nichols	Hiram Warner
Lemuel D. Evans	Mordecai Oliver	Albert G. Watkins
Thomas B. Florence	James L. Orr	Daniel Wells, jr.
Nathaniel G. Foster	Robert T. Paine	John Wheeler
Henry M. Fuller	George W. Peck	Thomas R. Whitney
Thomas J. D. Fuller	Alex. C. M. Pennington	John Williams
William O. Goode	John S. Phelps	Warren Winslow
Alfred B. Greenwood	Gilchrist Porter	Daniel B. Wright
Augustus Hall	Paulus Powell	John V. Wright
J. Morrison Harris	Richard C. Puryear	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Lake moved, at 3 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the resolution submitted by Mr. Cobb?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 103  
Nays..... 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John P. Campbell	Mr. James F. Dowdell
William Barksdale	John S. Carlile	Henry A. Edmundson
Peter H. Bell	Samuel Caruthers	John M. Elliott
Hendley S. Bennett	John S. Caskie	William H. English
Thomas S. Bocock	Bayard Clark	Emerson Etheridge
Thomas F. Bowie	Thomas L. Clingman	George Eustis, jr.
William W. Boyce	Howell Cobb	Lemuel D. Evans
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Williamson R. W. Cobb	Thomas B. Florence
Preston S. Brooks	Leander M. Cox	Nathaniel G. Foster
Jacob Broom	Martin J. Crawford	Henry M. Fuller
Henry C. Burnett	Thomas G. Davidson	Thomas J. D. Fuller
John Cadwalader	James W. Denver	William O. Goode

Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen

Mr. Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Faine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Pcwel  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith

Mr. William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Robert P. Tripp  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.,  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee

Mr. John R. Edie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Solomon G. Haven  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce

Mr. Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Talbott submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, be, and he is hereby, declared Speaker of the House of Representatives for the thirty-fourth Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Talbott moved the previous question, which was seconded ;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Watson, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1856.

The Clerk having stated the business first in order to be on agreeing to the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Talbott, and pending when the House adjourned,

Mr. Talbott, by unanimous consent, withdrew the same.

Mr. Samuel A. Smith submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the House will proceed immediately to the election of a Speaker *viva voce*. If, after the roll shall have been called three times, no member shall have received a majority of all the votes cast, the roll shall again be called, and the member who shall then receive the largest number of votes, provided it be a majority of a quorum, shall be declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 34th Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Samuel A. Smith moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question to be put,

Mr. Goode moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 104  
Nays..... 114

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox

Mr. Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall

Mr. J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell

Mr. Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman

Mr. Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope

Mr. Albert G. Talbott  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
James C. Allen  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billinghamurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee

Mr. John R. Edie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Joshua H. Jewett  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Samuel A. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The main question was then ordered and put, viz : Will the House agree to the said resolution ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 113  
Nays..... 104

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Samuel Galloway	Mr. John J. Perry
John Allison	Joshua R. Giddings	John U. Pettit
Edward Ball	William A. Gilbert	James Pike
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.	Amos P. Granger	Benjamin Pringle
Lucian Barbour	Galusha A. Grow	Samuel A. Purviance
David Barclay	Robert B. Hall	David Ritchie
Henry Bennett	Aaron Harlan	George R. Robbins
Samuel P. Benson	Philemon T. Herbert	Anthony E. Roberts
Charles Billingshurst	John Hickman	David F. Robison
John A. Bingham	David P. Holloway	Alvah Sabin
James Bishop	Thomas R. Horton	Russell Sage
Philemon Bliss	William A. Howard	William R. Sapp
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Joshua H. Jewett	John Sherman
Samuel Brenton	John Kelly	George A. Simmons
James Buffinton	William H. Kelsey	Samuel A. Smith
Anson Burlingame	Rufus H. King	Francis E. Spinner
James H. Campbell	Chauncey L. Knapp	Benjamin Stanton
Calvin C. Chaffee	Jonathan Knight	James S. T. Stranahan
Bayard Clark	Ebenezer Knowlton	Mason W. Tappan
Ezra Clark, jr.	James Knox	James Thornton
Isaiah D. Clawson	John C. Kunkel	Benjamin B. Thurston
Thomas L. Clingman	Benjamin F. Leiter	Lemuel Todd
Schuyler Colfax	Daniel Mace	Mark Trafton
Linus B. Comins	Orsamus B. Matteson	Job R. Tyson
John Covode	Andrew Z. McCarty	Edward Wade
Aaron H. Cragin	James Meacham	David S. Walbridge
William Cumback	Killian Miller	Henry Waldron
William S. Damrell	Edwin B. Morgan	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Timothy Davis	Justin S. Morrill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Timothy C. Day	Richard Mott	Israel Washburn, jr.
Sidney Dean	Ambrose S. Murray	Cooper K. Watson
Alexander De Witt	Matthias H. Nichols	William W. Welch
John Dick	Jesse O. Norton	Daniel Wells, jr.
Samuel Dickson	Andrew Oliver	John Williams
Edward Dodd	John M. Parker	John M. Wood
Nathaniel B. Durfee	John J. Pearce	John Woodruff
John R. Edie	Guy R. Pelton	James H. Woodworth.
Thomas T. Flagler	Alex. C. M. Pennington	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Thomas G. Davidson	Mr. John Scott Harrison
James C. Allen	H. Winter Davis	Henry W. Hoffman
William Barksdale	James W. Denver	George S. Houston
Peter H. Bell	James F. Dowdell	George W. Jones
Hendley S. Bennett	George G. Dunn	J. Glancy Jones
Thomas S. Boccock	Henry A. Edmundson	Lawrence M. Keitt
Thomas F. Bowie	John M. Elliott	Luther M. Kennett
William W. Boyce	William H. English	Zedekiah Kidwell
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Emerson Etheridge	William A. Lake
Preston S. Brooks	George Eustis, jr.	John Letcher
Jacob Broom	Lemuel D. Evans	James J. Lindley
Henry C. Burnett	Charles J. Faulkner	John H. Lumpkin
John Cadwalader	Thomas B. Florence	Alexander K. Marshall
John P. Campbell	Nathaniel G. Foster	Humphrey Marshall
Lewis D. Campbell	Henry M. Fuller	Samuel S. Marshall
John S. Carlike	Thomas J. D. Fuller	Augustus E. Maxwell
Samuel Caruthers	William O. Goode	Fayette McMullin
John S. Caakie	Alfred B. Greenwood	John McQueen
Howell Cobb	Augustus Hall	Smith Miller
Williamson R. W. Cobb	J. Morrison Harris	John S. Millson
Leander M. Cox	Sampson W. Harris	William Millward
Martin J. Crawford	Thomas L. Harris	Oscar F. Moore

Mr. Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin

Mr. Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Robert P. Trippe

Mr. Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Boyce moved that the said resolution be rescinded.

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel A. Smith moved that the said resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 117  
Nays..... 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
James C. Allen  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee

Mr. John R. Edie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Joshua H. Jewett  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Samuel A. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Henry M. Fuller	Mr. John S. Phelps
William Barksdale	Thomas J. D. Fuller	Gilchrist Porter
Peter H. Bell	William O. Goode	Paulus Powell
Hendley S. Bennett	Alfred B. Greenwood	Richard C. Puryear
Thomas S. Bocock	Augustus Hall	John A. Quitman
Thomas F. Bowie	J. Morrison Harris	Charles Ready
William W. Boyce	Sampson W. Harris	James B. Ricaud
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Thomas L. Harris	Thomas Rivers
Preston S. Brooks	John Scott Harrison	Thomas Ruffin
Jacob Broom	Henry W. Hoffman	Albert Rust
Henry C. Burnett	George S. Houston	John M. Sandidge
John Cadwalader	George W. Jones	John H. Savage
John P. Campbell	J. Glancy Jones	Harvey D. Scott
John S. Carlile	Lawrence M. Keitt	Eli S. Shorter
Samuel Caruthers	Luther M. Kennett	William Smith
John S. Caskie	Zedekiah Kidwell	William R. Smith
Howell Cobb	William A. Lake	William H. Sneed
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John Letcher	Alexander H. Stephens
Leander M. Cox	James J. Lindley	James A. Stewart
Martin J. Crawford	John H. Lumpkin	Samuel F. Swope
Thomas G. Davidson	Alexander K. Marshall	Albert G. Talbott
H. Winter Davis	Humphrey Marshall	Robert P. Trippe
James W. Denver	Samuel S. Marshall	Warner L. Underwood
James F. Dowdell	Augustus E. Maxwell	George Vail
George G. Dunn	Fayette McMullin	William W. Valk
Henry A. Edmundson	John McQueen	Percy Walker
John M. Elliott	Smith Miller	Hiram Warner
William H. English	John S. Millson	Albert G. Watkins
Emerson Etheridge	William Millward	John Wheeler
George Eustis, jr.	Oscar F. Moore	Thomas R. Whitney
Lemuel D. Evans	Mordecai Oliver	Warren Winslow
Charles J. Faulkner	James L. Orr	Daniel B. Wright
Thomas B. Florence	Robert T. Paine	John V. Wright
Nathaniel G. Foster	George W. Peck	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the motion to rescind was laid on the table.

Mr. George W. Jones moved, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 84  
Nays ..... 133

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Martin J. Crawford	Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood
William Barksdale	Thomas G. Davidson	Augustus Hall
Peter H. Bell	H. Winter Davis	J. Morrison Harris
Hendley S. Bennett	James W. Denver	Sampson W. Harris
Thomas S. Bocock	James F. Dowdell	Thomas L. Harris
William W. Boyce	George G. Dunn	John Scott Harrison
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Henry A. Edmundson	Philemon T. Herbert
Preston S. Brooks	John M. Elliott	Henry W. Hoffman
Henry C. Burnett	Emerson Etheridge	George S. Houston
John Cadwalader	George Eustis, jr.	George W. Jones
John P. Campbell	Lemuel D. Evans	Lawrence M. Keitt
John S. Carlile	Charles J. Faulkner	Zedekiah Kidwell
Samuel Caruthers	Thomas B. Florence	John Letcher
John S. Caskie	Henry M. Fuller	John H. Lumpkin
Howell Cobb	Thomas J. D. Fuller	Alexander K. Marshall
Leander M. Cox	William O. Goode	Humphrey Marshall



Mr. Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck\*  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell

Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed

Mr. James A. Stewart  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Vault  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
William H. English  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Nathaniel G. Foster

Mr. Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Joshua H. Jewett  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
James J. Lindley  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit

Mr. James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
James B. Ricard  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Samuel A. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Tallott  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburn  
Ellihi B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the motion to adjourn was disagreed to.

Mr. Walker moved that the resolution providing for the election of a Speaker by a plurality vote be rescinded.

Mr. Clingman made the point of order that it was not in order to repeat the motion to rescind the said motion to rescind.

And the question being put, Is the said motion in order?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 83  
Nays..... 128

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Henry C. Burnett  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode

Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
Robert T. Paine

Mr. George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
William Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
James C. Allen  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson

Mr. Thomas L. Clingman  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert

Mr. Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Joshua H. Jewett  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller

Mr. John S. Millson  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 James L. Orr  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 John A. Quitman  
 James B. Ricaud

Mr. David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 John M. Sandidge  
 William R. Sapp  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston

Mr. Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Job R. Tyson  
 George Vail  
 Edward Wade  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 John Wheeler  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

So it was decided that the motion submitted was not in order.

Mr. Paine moved, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and thirtieth* time *viva voce* for Speaker; it being the *first* vote under the plurality resolution this day adopted; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM AIKEN, of South Carolina :

James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Henley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Leander M. Cox, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Nathaniel G. Foster, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Luther M. Kennett, Zedekiah Kidwell, William A. Lake, John Letcher, James J. Lindley, John H. Lumpkin, Humphrey Marshall, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Gilchrist Porter, Paulus Powell, Richard C. Puryear, John A. Quitman, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, William H. Sneed, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Samuel F. Swope, Albert G. Talbot, Warner L. Underwood, George Vail, Percy Walker, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Wheeler, John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania :

Jacob Broom, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, William R. Smith, Robert P. Trippe, William W. Valk, Thomas R. Whitney.

George G. Dunn, John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

David Barclay and John Hickman voted for DANIEL WELLS, jr., of Wisconsin.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and thirtieth vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	102
William Aiken .....	93
Henry M. Fuller.....	14
Lewis D. Campbell.....	4
Daniel Wells, jr.....	2
Whole number of votes.....	215
Necessary to a choice.....	108



No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *one hundred and thirty-first* time *viva voce* for Speaker; it being the *second* vote under the plurality resolution this day adopted; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM AIKEN, of South Carolina:

James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Leander M. Cox, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Nathaniel G. Foster, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Luther M. Ken-

nett, Zedekiah Kidwell, William A. Lake, John Letcher, James J. Lindley, John H. Lumpkin, Humphrey Marshall, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Gilchrist Porter, Paulus Powell, Richard C. Puryear, John A. Quitman, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, William H. Sneed, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Samuel F. Swope, Albert G. Talbott, Warner L. Underwood, George Vail, Percy Walker, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Wheeler, John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, William R. Smith, Robert P. Trippe, Thomas R. Whitney.

George G. Dunn, John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

David Barclay and John Hickman voted for DANIEL WELLS, jr., of Wisconsin.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and thirty-first vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	102
William Aiken .....	93
Henry M. Fuller.....	13
Lewis D. Campbell.....	4
Daniel Wells, jr.....	2
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Whole number of votes.....	214
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Necessary to a choice.....	108
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Kennett moved, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and thirty-second* time *viva voce* for Speaker, it being the *third* vote under the plurality resolution this day adopted; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark, jr., Isaiah

D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM AIKEN, of South Carolina :

James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bockock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Leander M. Cox, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Nathaniel G. Foster, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Luther M. Kennett, Zedekiah Kidwell, William A. Lake, John Letcher, James J. Lindley, John H. Lumpkin, Humphrey Marshall, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen. Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Gilchrist Porter, Paulus Powell, Richard C. Puryear, John A. Quitman, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, Thomas Rivers, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, William H. Sneed, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Samuel F. Swope, Albert G. Talbott, Warner L. Underwood, George Vail, Percy Walker, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins,

Daniel Wells, jr., John Wheeler, John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, Emerson Etheridge, J. Morrison Harris, Henry W. Hoffman, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, James B. Ricaud, William R. Smith, Robert P. Trippe, Thomas R. Whitney.

George G. Dunn, John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

David Barclay and John Hickman voted for DANIEL WELLS, jr., of Wisconsin.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and thirty-second vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	102
William Aiken .....	92
Henry M. Fuller.....	13
Lewis D. Campbell.....	4
Daniel Wells, jr.....	2
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Whole number of votes.....	213
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Necessary to a choice.....	107
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Rust moved, at 4 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 52  
Nays ..... 160

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
John S. Caskie  
Leander M. Cox  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
Emerson Etheridge  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
William O. Goode

Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
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Lawrence M. Keitt  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Robert T. Paine  
John S. Phelps

Mr. James B. Ricaud  
Thomas Rivers  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.



## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller	Mr. John J. Perry
James C. Allen	Samuel Galloway	John U. Pettit
John Allison	Joshua R. Giddings	James Pike
Edward Ball	William A. Gilbert	Gilchrist Porter
Lucian Barbour	Amos P. Granger	Paulus Powell
David Barclay	Galusha A. Grow	Benjamin Pringle
William Barksdale	Robert B. Hall	Samuel A. Purviance
Peter H. Bell	Aaron Harlan	Richard C. Puryear
Henry Bennett	Philemon T. Herbert	John A. Quitman
Hendley S. Bennett	John Hickman	Edwin G. Reade
Samuel P. Benson	David P. Holloway	Charles Ready
Charles Billinghamurst	Thomas R. Horton	David Ritchie
John A. Bingham	William A. Howard	George R. Robbins
James Bishop	Joshua H. Jewett	Anthony E. Roberts
Philemon Bliss	J. Glancy Jones	David F. Robison
Thomas F. Bowie	John Kelly	Thomas Ruffin
Samuel C. Bradshaw	William H. Kelsey	Alvah Sabin
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Rufus H. King	Russell Sage
Samuel Brenton	Chauncey L. Knapp	John M. Sandidge
Preston S. Brooks	Jonathan Knight	William R. Sapp
Jacob Broom	Ebenezer Knowlton	John Sherman
James Buffinton	James Knox	George A. Simmons
Anson Burlingame	John C. Kunkel	Samuel A. Smith
James H. Campbell	William A. Lake	Francis E. Spinner
Lewis D. Campbell	Benjamin F. Leiter	Benjamin Stanton
Samuel Caruthers	John Letcher	Alexander H. Stephens
Calvin C. Chaffee	James J. Lindley	James S. T. Stranahan
Ezra Clark, jr.	John H. Lumpkin	Albert G. Talbott
Isaiah D. Clawson	Daniel Mace	Mason W. Tappan
Thomas L. Clingman	Humphrey Marshall	James Thorington
Howell Cobb	Orsamus B. Matteson	Benjamin B. Thurston
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Augustus E. Maxwell	Lemuel Todd
Schuyler Colfax	Andrew Z. McCarty	Mark Trafton
Linus B. Comins	James Meacham	Job R. Tyson
John Covode	Killian Miller	George Vail
Aaron H. Cragin	Smith Miller	Edward Wade
Martin J. Crawford	John S. Millson	David S. Walbridge
Elisha D. Cullen	William Millward	Henry Waldron
William Cumback	Oscar F. Moore	Hiram Warner
William S. Damrell	Edwin B. Morgan	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Timothy Davis	Justin S. Morrill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Timothy C. Day	Richard Mott	Israel Washburn, jr.
Sidney Dean	Ambrose S. Murray	Cooper K. Watson
Alexander De Witt	Matthias H. Nichols	William W. Welch
John Dick	Jesse O. Norton	Daniel Wells, jr.
Samuel Dickson	Andrew Oliver	John Wheeler
Edward Dodd	Mordecai Oliver	Thomas R. Whitney
George G. Dunn	James L. Orr	John Williams
Nathaniel B. Durfee	John M. Parker	Warren Winslow
John R. Edie	John J. Pearce	John M. Wood
William H. English	George W. Peck	John Woodruff
Charles J. Faulkner	Guy R. Pelton	James H. Woodworth
Thomas T. Flagler	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Daniel B. Wright.
Thomas B. Florence		

So the motion to adjourn was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to vote the *one hundred and thirty-third* time *viva voce* for Speaker, it being the *fourth* vote under the plurality resolution this day adopted; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for NATHANIEL P. BANKS, jr., of Massachusetts:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Ezra Clark jr., Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Rufus H. King, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Killian Miller, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Benjamin Stanton, James S. T. Stranahan, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Benjamin B. Thurston, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, John Woodruff, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for WILLIAM AIKEN, of South Carolina:

James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Leander M. Cox, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James W. Denver, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Nathaniel G. Foster, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, J. Morrison Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, Henry W. Hoffman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Luther M. Kennett, Zedekiah Kidwell, William A. Lake, John Letcher, James J. Lindley, John H. Lumpkin, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Robert T. Paine, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, Gilchrist Porter, Paulus Powell, Richard C. Puryear, John

A. Quitman, Edwin G. Reade, Charles Ready, James B. Ricand, Thomas Rivers, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, William R. Smith, William H. Sneed, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Samuel F. Swope, Albert G. Talbott, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, George Vail, Percy Walker, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Wheeler, John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for HENRY M. FULLER, of Pennsylvania:

Jacob Broom, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, H. Winter Davis, William Millward, Thomas R. Whitney.

George G. Dunn, John Scott Harrison, Oscar F. Moore, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.

John Hickman voted for DANIEL WELLS, jr., of Wisconsin.

*Recapitulation of the one hundred and thirty-third vote for Speaker.*

For Nathaniel P. Banks, jr.....	103
William Aiken .....	100
Henry M. Fuller.....	6
Lewis D. Campbell.....	4
Daniel Wells, jr.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	214
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Of which number,

Nathaniel P. Banks, jr., of Massachusetts, having received one hundred and three votes, being the largest number cast for any one member, and a majority of a quorum of the House, was declared by the tellers to have been duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 34th Congress.

Mr. Clingman submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That, by reason of the adoption of the proposition known as the plurality resolution, and the votes taken under it, the Hon. N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, has been duly chosen Speaker, and is hereby so declared.

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Clingman moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Letcher moved, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz : Will the House agree to the said resolution ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 156  
Yays..... 40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Thomas B. Florence	Mr. James Pike
Charles J. Albright	Thomas J. D. Fuller	Gilchrist Porter
James C. Allen	Samuel Galloway	Benjamin Pringle
John Allison	Joshua R. Giddings	Samuel A. Purviance
Edward Ball	William A. Gilbert	Richard C. Puryear
Lucian Barbour	Amos P. Granger	Edwin G. Reade
David Barclay	Galusha A. Grow	Charles Ready
Peter H. Bell	Robert B. Hall	David Ritchie
Henry Bennett	Aaron Harlan	Thomas Rivers
Samuel P. Benson	J. Morrison Harris	George R. Robbins
Charles Billingshurst	Sampson W. Harris	Anthony E. Roberts
John A. Bingham	John Scott Harrison	David F. Robison
James Bishop	Philemon T. Herbert	Alvah Sabin
Philemon Bliss	John Hickman	Russell Sage
Thomas F. Bowie	Henry W. Hoffman	William R. Sapp
Samuel C. Bradshaw	David P. Holloway	Harvey D. Scott
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Thomas R. Horton	John Sherman
Samuel Brenton	William A. Howard	George A. Simmons
Jacob Broom	Joshua H. Jewett	Samuel A. Smith
James Buffinton	George W. Jones	William B. Smith
Anson Burlingame	J. Glancy Jones	Francis E. Spinner
John Cadwalader	John Kelly	Benjamin Stanton
James H. Campbell	William H. Kelsey	Alexander H. Stephens
Lewis D. Campbell	Luther M. Kennett	James A. Stewart
Calvin C. Chaffee	Rufus H. King	James S. T. Stranahan
Bayard Clark	Chauncey L. Knapp	Albert G. Talbott
Kara Clark, jr.	Jonathan Knight	Mason W. Tappan
Isaiah D. Clawson	Ebenezer Knowlton	James Thorington
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Aaron H. Cragin	Andrew Z. McCarty	Edward Wade
Elisha D. Cullen	James Meacham	David S. Walbridge
William Cumbback	Killian Miller	Henry Waldron
William S. Damrell	William Millward	Hiram Warner
Timothy Davis	Oscar F. Moore	Cadwalader C. Washburne
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Sidney Dean	Justin S. Morrill	Israel Washburn, jr.
Alexander De Witt	Richard Mott	Albert G. Watkins
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Nathaniel B. Durfee	John M. Parker	Thomas R. Whitney
John R. Edie	John J. Pearce	John Williams
William H. English	Guy R. Pelton	Warren Winslow
Emerson Etheridge	Alex. C. M. Pennington	John M. Wood
Lemuel D. Evans	John J. Perry	John Woodruff
Thomas T. Flagler	John U. Pettit	James H. Woodworth.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Burksdale	Mr. Thomas G. Davidson	Mr. Thomas L. Harris
Hendley S. Bennett	H. Winter Davis	George S. Houston
William W. Boyce	James F. Dowdell	Lawrence M. Keitt
Henry C. Burnett	Henry A. Edmundson	Zadekiah Kidwell
John P. Campbell	John M. Elliott	William A. Lake
John S. Carlile	Nathaniel G. Foster	John Letcher
John S. Caskie	William O. Goode	Alexander K. Marshall
Martin J. Crawford	Alfred B. Greenwood	Augustus E. Maxwell

Mr. Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell

Mr. Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Eli S. Shorter

Mr. William H. Sneed  
Robert P. Trippe  
Percy Walker  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Banks was conducted to the chair by Mr. William Aiken, of South Carolina, Mr. Henry M. Fuller, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, of Ohio, and addressed the House as follows :

*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :*

Before I proceed to complete my acceptance of the office to which I am elected, I avail myself of your indulgence to express my acknowledgments for the distinguished honor conferred upon me.

It would afford me far greater pleasure, in taking the chair of the House, were I supported even by the self-assurance that I could bring to the discharge of its duties, always delicate and arduous, and now environed with unusual difficulties, any capacity commensurate with their responsibility and dignity. I can only say that in so far as I am able I shall discharge the obligations resting upon me with fidelity to the constitution, and with impartiality as it regards the rights of members of the House. I have no personal objects to accomplish. I am animated by the single desire that I may aid in some degree in maintaining the well established principles of our government in their original and American signification ; in the development of the material interests of that portion of the continent we occupy, so far as we may do within the limited and legitimate powers conferred upon us ; in enlarging and swelling the capacity of our government for beneficent influences at home and abroad ; and, above all, in preserving intact and in perpetuity the priceless privileges transmitted to us.

I am, of course, aware that of my own strength I cannot hope to be equal to the perfect execution of the duties I now assume. I am, therefore, as every man must be who stands in such presence, a suppliant for your co-operation and indulgence, ; and, accepting your honors with this declaration, I again offer you my thanks.

The oath to support the constitution of the United States, as required by the constitution and prescribed by the act of June 1, 1789, was then administered to the Speaker elect by Mr. Joshua R. Giddings, one of the representatives from the State of Ohio.

Mr. Stanton submitted the following resolution ; which was *unanimously* agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House are eminently due, and are hereby tendered, to John W. Forney, Esq., for the distinguished ability, fidelity, and impartiality with which he has presided over the deliberations of the House of Representatives during the arduous and protracted contest for Speaker which has just closed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Howell Cobb, at 6 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1856.

At 12 o'clock m., the Speaker called the House to order; and the Journal of Saturday was read.

The oath or affirmation to support the constitution of the United States, as required by the constitution and prescribed by the act of June 1, 1789, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of administering certain oaths," was then administered by the Speaker to the following named members of the House, viz:

*Maine.*—John M. Wood, John J. Perry, Ebenezer Knowlton, Samuel P. Benson, Israel Washburn, jr., Thomas J. D. Fuller.

*New Hampshire.*—James Pike, Mason W. Tappan, Aaron H. Cragin.

*Vermont.*—James Meacham, Justin S. Morrill, Alva Sabin.

*Massachusetts.*—Robert B. Hall, James Buffinton, William S. Darnell, Linus B. Comins, Anson Burlingame, Timothy Davis, Chauncey L. Knapp, Alexander De Witt, Calvin C. Chaffee, Mark Trafton.

*Rhode Island.*—Nathaniel B. Durfee, Benjamin B. Thurston.

*Connecticut.*—Ezra Clark, jr., John Woodruff, Sidney Dean, William W. Welsh.

*New York.*—William W. Valk, James S. T. Stranahan, Guy R. Pelton, John Kelley, Thomas R. Whitney, John Wheeler, Bayard Clark, Ambrose S. Murray, Rufus H. King, Killian Miller, Russell Sage, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George A. Simmons, Francis E. Spinner, Thomas R. Horton, Jonas A. Hughston, Orsamus B. Matteson, Henry Bennett, Andrew Z. McCarty, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Edwin B. Morgan, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, William H. Kelsey, John Williams, Benjamin Pringle, Thomas T. Flagler, Solomon G. Haven.

*New Jersey.*—Isaiah D. Clawson, George R. Robbins, James Bishop, George Vail, Alex. C. M. Pennington.

*Pennsylvania.*—Thomas B. Florence, Job R. Tyson, William Millward, Jacob Broom, John Cadwalader, John Hickman, Samuel C. Bradshaw, J. Glancy Jones, Anthony E. Roberts, John C. Kunkel, James H. Campbell, Henry M. Fuller, Galusha A. Grow, John J. Pearce, Lemuel Todd, David F. Robison, John R. Edie, John Covode, Jonathan Knight, David Ritchie, Samuel A. Purviance, John Allison, David Barclay, John Dick.

*Delaware.*—Elisha D. Cullen.

*Maryland.*—James A. Stewart, James B. Ricard, J. Morrison Harris, H. Winter Davis, Henry W. Hoffman, Thomas F. Bowie.

*Virginia.*—John S. Millson, John S. Caskie, William O. Goode, Thomas S. Boccock, Paulus Powell, William Smith, Charles J. Faulkner, John Letcher, Zedekiah Kidwell, John S. Carlile, Henry A. Edmundson, Fayette McMullin.

*North Carolina.*—Robert T. Paine, Thomas Ruffin, Warren Winslow, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Edwin G. Reade, Richard C. Puryear, Burton Craige, Thomas L. Clingman.

*South Carolina.*—John McQueen, William Aiken, Lawrence M. Keitt, Preston S. Brooks, James L. Orr, William W. Boyce.

*Georgia.*—Martin J. Crawford, Robert P. Trippe, Hiram Warner,

John H. Lumpkin, Howell Cobb, Nathaniel G. Foster, Alexander H. Stephens.

*Alabama.*—Percy Walker, Eli S. Shorter, James F. Dowdell, William R. Smith, George S. Houston, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Sampson W. Harris.

*Mississippi.*—Daniel B. Wright, Hendley S. Bennett, William Barksdale, William A. Lake, John A. Quitman.

*Louisiana.*—George Eustis, jr., Miles Taylor, Thomas G. Davidson, John M. Sandidge.

*Ohio.*—Timothy C. Day, John Scott Harrison, Lewis D. Campbell, Matthias H. Nichols, Richard Mott, Aaron Harlan, Benjamin Stanton, Cooper K. Watson, Oscar F. Moore, Samuel Galloway, John Sherman, Philemon Bliss, William R. Sapp, Edward Ball, Charles J. Albright, Benjamin F. Leiter, Edward Wade, Joshua R. Giddings, John A. Bingham.

*Kentucky.*—Henry C. Burnett, John P. Campbell, Warner L. Underwood, Albert G. Talbott, Joshua H. Jewett, John M. Elliott, Humphrey Marshall, Alexander K. Marshall, Leander M. Cox, Samuel F. Swope.

*Tennessee.*—Albert G. Watkins, William H. Sneed, Samuel A. Smith, John H. Savage, Charles Ready, George W. Jones, John V. Wright, Felix K. Zollicoffer, Emerson Etheridge, Thomas Rivers.

*Indiana.*—Smith Miller, William H. English, George G. Dunn, William Cumbback, David P. Holloway, Lucian Barbour, Harvey D. Scott, Daniel Mace, Schuyler Colfax, Samuel Brenton, John U. Pettit.

*Illinois.*—Ellihu B. Washburne, James H. Woodworth, Jesse O. Norton, James Knox, William A. Richardson, Thomas L. Harris, James C. Allen, Samuel S. Marshall.

*Missouri.*—Luther M. Kennett, Gilchrist Porter, James J. Lindley, Mordecai Oliver, John S. Phelps, Samuel Caruthers.

*Arkansas.*—Alfred B. Greenwood, Albert Rust.

*Michigan.*—William A. Howard, Henry Waldron, David S. Walbridge, George W. Peck.

*Florida.*—Augustus E. Maxwell.

*Texas.*—Lemuel D. Evans, P. H. Bell.

*Iowa.*—Augustus Hall, James Thorington.

*Wisconsin.*—Daniel Wells, jr., Cadwalader C. Washburne, Charles Billingshurst.

*California.*—James W. Denver, Philemon T. Herbert.

The oath to support the constitution of the United States was also administered to the following named delegates from the Territories:

*From the Territory of Minnesota.*—Henry M. Rice.

*From the Territory of Oregon.*—Joseph Lane.

*From the Territory of New Mexico.*—José Manuel Gallegos.

*From the Territory of Utah.*—John M. Bernhisel.

*From the Territory of Washington.*—J. Patton Anderson.

*From the Territory of Kansas.*—John W. Whitfield.

*From the Territory of Nebraska.*—Bird B. Chapman.

On motion of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.,

*Resolved,* That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives have assembled, and

that Nathaniel P. Banks, one of the representatives from the State of Massachusetts, has been chosen Speaker, and that the House is now ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Mr. Pennington, Mr. Aiken, and Mr. Broom were appointed the said committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Thurston submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the House do now proceed, *viva voce*, to the election of Clerk.

The same having been read,

Mr. Thurston moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. McMullin,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Sage submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Hon. William Cullom, of the State of Tennessee, be declared Clerk of the House of Representatives for the 34th Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Sage moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Orr moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 101  
Nays ..... 115

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Charles Billingshurst  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caske  
Bayard Clark  
Thomas L. Clingman

Mr. Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy C. Day  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
George Eustis, jr.  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall

Mr. Aaron Harlan  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin



Mr. John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Oscar F. Moore  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
James Pike  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman

Mr. Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabin  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
Benjamin Stanton  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott

Mr. George Vail  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Cooper K. Watson  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Warren Winslow  
John M. Wood  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isalah D. Clawson  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Emerson Etheridge  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Henry M. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway

Mr. William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle

Mr. Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricard  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Albert G. Watkins  
William W. Welch  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the resolution submitted by Mr. Sage?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 126  
Nays..... 89

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. William A. Gilbert	Mr. Richard C. Puryear
John Allison	Amos P. Granger	Edwin G. Reade
Edward Ball	Robert B. Hall	Charles Ready
Lucian Barbour	Aaron Harlan	James B. Ricaud
Henry Bennett	J. Morrison Harris	David Ritchie
Samuel P. Benson	John Scott Harrison	Thomas Rivers
John A. Bingham	Solomon G. Haven	George R. Robbins
James Bishop	Henry W. Hoffman	Anthony E. Roberts
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Thomas R. Horton	David F. Robison
Jacob Broom	William A. Howard	Alvah Sabin
James Buffinton	William H. Kelsey	Russell Sage
Anson Burlingame	Luther M. Kennett	William R. Sapp
James H. Campbell	Rufus H. King	Harvey D. Scott
Lewis D. Campbell	Chauncey L. Knapp	John Sherman
John S. Carlile	Jonathan Knight	George A. Simmons
Calvin C. Chaffee	Ebenezer Knowlton	William R. Smith
Ezra Clark, jr.	James Knox	William H. Sneed
Issiah D. Clawson	John C. Kunkel	Benjamin Stanton
Schuyler Colfax	William A. Lake	James S. T. Stranahan
Linus B. Comins	James J. Lindley	Mason W. Tappan
John Covode	Daniel Mace	James Thorington
Aaron H. Cragin	Orsamus B. Matteson	Benjamin B. Thurston
Elisha D. Cullen	Andrew Z. McCarty	Lemuel Todd
William Cumback	James Meacham	Mark Trafton
William S. Damrell	Killian Miller	Robert P. Trippe
H. Winter Davis	William Millward	Job B. Tyson
Timothy Davis	Oscar F. Moore	Warner L. Underwood
Sidney Dean	Edwin B. Morgan	William W. Valk
Alexander De Witt	Justin S. Morrill	Edward Wade
John Dick	Ambrose S. Murray	David S. Walbridge
Samuel Dickson	Jesse O. Norton	Henry Waldron
Edward Dodd	Andrew Oliver	Cadwalader C. Washburne
George G. Dunn	Robert T. Paine	Ellihu B. Washburne
Nathaniel L. Duffee	John M. Parker	Israel Washburn, jr.
John R. Edie	John J. Pearce	Albert G. Watkins
Emerson Etheridge	Guy R. Pelton	William W. Welch
Lemuel D. Evans	Alex. C. M. Pennington	John Wheeler
Thomas T. Flagler	John J. Perry	Thomas R. Whitney
Nathaniel G. Foster	John U. Pettit	John M. Wood
Henry M. Fuller	Gilchrist Porter	John Woodruff
Samuel Galloway	Benjamin Pringle	James H. Woodworth
Joshua B. Giddings	Samuel A. Purviance	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. John S. Caskie	Mr. William O. Goode
James C. Allen	Bayard Clark	Alfred B. Greenwood
David Barclay	Thomas L. Clingman	Augustus Hall
William Barksdale	Howell Cobb	Sampson W. Harris
Peter H. Bell	Williamson R. W. Cobb	Thomas L. Harris
Hendley S. Bennett	Leander M. Cox	Philemon T. Herbert
Charles Billingshurst	Martin J. Crawford	John Hickman
Philemon Bliss	Thomas G. Davidson	David P. Holloway
Thomas S. Bocock	Timothy C. Day	George S. Houston
Thomas F. Bowie	James W. Denver	Joshua H. Jewett
William W. Boyce	James F. Dowdell	George W. Jones
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Henry A. Edmundson	J. Glancy Jones
Samuel Brenton	John M. Elliott	Lawrence M. Keitt
Preston S. Brooks	William H. English	John Kelly
Henry C. Burnett	George Eustis, jr.	Zedekiah Kidwell
John Cadwalader	Charles J. Faulkner	Benjamin F. Leiter
John P. Campbell	Thomas B. Florence	John Letcher
Samuel Caruthers	Thomas J. D. Fuller	John H. Lumpkin

Mr. Alexander K. Marshall	Mr. George W. Peck	Mr. Alexander H. Stephens
Humphrey Marshall	John S. Phelps	James A. Stewart
Samuel S. Marshall	Paulus Powell	Albert G. Talbott
Augustus E. Maxwell	John A. Quitman	George Vail
Fayette McMullin	Thomas Ruffin	Percy Walker
John McQueen	Albert Rust	Hiram Warner
Smith Miller	John M. Sandidge	Cooper K. Watson
John S. Millson	John H. Savage	Daniel Wells, jr.
Richard Mott	Eli S. Shorter	Warren Winslow
Matthias H. Nichols	Samuel A. Smith	Daniel B. Wright
Mordecai Oliver	William Smith	John V. Wright
James L. Orr	Francis E. Spinner	

So the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker declared William Cullom duly elected Clerk of the House of Representatives for the 34th Congress.

And the said William Cullom having appeared, was sworn to support the constitution of the United States, and truly and faithfully to discharge the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge and abilities; and he thereupon entered upon the duties of his office.

Mr. Ball submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House, immediately after the passage of this resolution, place in a box the name of each member and delegate of the House of Representatives, written on a separate slip of paper; that he then proceed, in the presence of the House, to draw from said box, one at a time, the said slips of paper, and as each is drawn he shall announce the name of the member or delegate upon it, who shall choose his seat for the present session: *Provided*, That before said drawing shall commence the Speaker shall cause every seat to be vacated, and shall see that every seat continues vacant until it is selected under this order; and that each seat, after having been selected, shall be deemed vacant if left unoccupied before the calling of the roll is finished.

The same having been read,

Mr. Ball moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Mace moved, at 2 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. George W. Jones moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The Clerk, under the direction of the Speaker, and in the presence of the House, proceeded to the execution of the said order.

The order having been executed,

Mr. Nichols submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That Adam J. Glossbrenner be declared Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives of the 34th Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Nichols moved the previous question.

Pending which,  
Mr. James H. Campbell moved, at 3 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 114  
Nays..... 99

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumbback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Alexander De Witt  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Emerson Etheridge  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Henry M. Fuller

Mr. Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
James J. Lindley  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Killian Miller  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
James B. Ricaud  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett

Mr. John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Bayard Clark  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford

Mr. Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
George Eustis, jr.  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 John Hickman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 John Kelly  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 John Letcher  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Daniel Mace  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall

Mr. Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage

Mr. Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Robert P. Tripp  
 George Vail  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Wheeler  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the motion to adjourn was agreed to.

And thereupon,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1856.

James L. Seward, a member from the State of Georgia, appeared, and was sworn to support the constitution of the United States.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Nichols, and pending when the House adjourned,

Mr. Bocock moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative; { Yeas ..... 81  
 Nays ..... 119

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 David Barclay  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caskie  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn

Mr. John M. Elliott  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 John Hickman  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt

Mr. John Kelly  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Richard Mott  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 Robert T. Paine  
 John S. Phelps  
 John A. Quitman

Mr. Charles Ready  
James B. Ricard  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott

Mr. Eli S. Shorter  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Warner L. Underwood

Mr. Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
William Barksdale  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
William W. Boyce  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Era Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Martin J. Crawford  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edle  
Henry A. Edmundson  
William H. English  
Charles J. Faulkner

Mr. Thomas T. Flagler  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Aaron Harlan  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
George W. Jones  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
David Ritchie

Mr. Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
James L. Seward  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to order a call.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question on the resolution of Mr. Nichols,

Mr. Flagler moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 96  
Nays ..... 108

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison

Mr. Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson

Mr. John A. Bingham  
James Bishop

Mr. Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 Jacob Broom  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 William Cumback  
 William S. Damrell  
 H. Winter Davis  
 Timothy Davis  
 Sidney Dean  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Aaron Harlan  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 John Scott Harrison

Mr. Solomon G. Haven  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 William A. Lake  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Killian Miller  
 William Millward  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Robert T. Paine  
 John M. Parker  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance

Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
 James B. Ricaud  
 David Ritchie  
 Thomas Rivers  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 William W. Valk  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 David Barclay  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Charles Billinghurst  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caakie  
 Bayard Clark  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 Timothy C. Day  
 James W. Denver  
 John Dick  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English

Mr. Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Augustus Hall  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 John Hickman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 John Kelly  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Daniel Mace  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin

Mr. John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Charles Ready  
 Thomas Rufin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Miles Taylor  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Job R. Tyson

Mr. Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner

Mr. Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
John Williams

Mr. Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 103  
Nays ..... 98

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Charles Billingshurst  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
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James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Oscar F. Moore  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom

Mr. James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Esra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins

Mr. John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd



Mr. Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Aaron Harlan  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 William A. Lake  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 James J. Lindley  
 Orsamus B. Matteson

Mr. Andrew Z. McCarty  
 Killian Miller  
 William Millward  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Robert T. Paine  
 John M. Parker  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 James B. Ricard  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin

Mr. Russell Sage  
 William B. Sapp  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thornton  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 William W. Valk  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburn  
 Elihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

So it was

*Resolved*, That Adam J. Glossbrenner be declared Sergeant at-arms of the House of Representatives of the 34th Congress.

And thereupon,

The said Adam J. Glossbrenner appeared, and the oath of office was administered to him by the Speaker, and he entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker*: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee, consisting of three members, jointly with the committee appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any further communication he may be pleased to make; and that Mr. Toucey, Mr. Briggs, and Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, have been appointed the said committee.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing that two chaplains, of different denominations, be elected by Congress, to serve during the present session—one by each house—who shall interchange weekly; and the Senate have elected the Rev. H. C. Dean the chaplain on their part.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That Nathan Darling, of the State of New York, is hereby declared Doorkeeper of the House for the 34th Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 87  
Nays..... 117

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Oscar F. Moore

Mr. Mordecai Oliver  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
George Vail  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin

Mr. Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumbach  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Emerson Etheridge  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Henry M. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas B. Horton

Mr. William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington

Mr. John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
James B. Ricaud  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison

Mr. Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton

Mr. Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
William W. Welch  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 119  
Nays..... 85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billinghamurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
John R. Edie  
Lemuel D. Evans

Mr. Thomas T. Flagler  
Henry M. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton

Mr. Andrew Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Edwin G. Reade  
James B. Ricaud  
David Ritchie  
\*Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.  
William W. Welch  
John Wheeler

Mr. Thomas R. Whitney  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff

Mr. James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Charles J. Faulkner

Mr. Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson

Mr. Mordecai Oliver  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandridge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
George Vail  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

So it was

*Resolved*, That Nathan Darling, of the State of New York, is hereby declared Doorkeeper of the House for the 34th Congress.

And thereupon,

The said Nathan Darling appeared, and the oath of office was administered to him by the Speaker, and he entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. James H. Campbell submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That Robert Morris be, and he is hereby, declared Postmaster of the House of Representatives of the 34th Congress of the United States.

The same having been read,

Mr. James H. Campbell moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Phelps moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 105  
Nays..... 108

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen

Mr. David Barclay  
William Barksdale

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock

Mr. Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caskie  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 Timothy C. Day  
 James W. Denver  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 Sampson W. Harris

Mr. Thomas L. Harris  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 John Hickman  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 John Kelly  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Daniel Mace  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Charles Ready  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Miles Taylor  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Wheeler  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
 John Allison  
 Edward Ball  
 Lucian Barbour  
 Henry Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billinghamurst  
 John A. Bingham  
 James Bishop  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 Jacob Broom  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Bayard Clark  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 William Cumback  
 William S. Damrell  
 H. Winter Davis  
 Timothy Davis  
 Sidney Dean

Mr. John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John B. Edie  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas B. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 John C. Kunkel  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Orasmus B. Matteson

Mr. Andrew Z. McCarty  
 Killian Miller  
 William Millward  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Robert T. Paine  
 John M. Parker  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 James B. Ricard  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 William Smith

Mr. William B. Smith  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton

Mr. Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Valk moved, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative. { Yeas..... 108  
Nays..... 97

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Henry M. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
Guy B. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike

Mr. Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Edwin G. Reade  
James B. Ricard  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay

Mr. William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Boccock

Mr. Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch

Mr. Preston S. Brooks  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caskie  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 Timothy C. Day  
 James W. Denver  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris

Mr. Philemon T. Herbert  
 John Hickman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 John Kelly  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Daniel Mace  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear

Mr. John A. Quitman  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Miles Taylor  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 George Vail  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Wheeler  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright.

So it was

*Resolved*, That Robert Morris be, and he is hereby, declared Postmaster of the House of Representatives of the 34th Congress of the United States.

And thereupon,

The said Robert Morris appeared, and the oath of office was administered to him by the Speaker, and he entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Clingman submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the last House of Representatives be adopted as the rules of this House, until otherwise ordered.

The same having been read,

Mr. Clingman moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Edie moved, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the rules of the last House of Representatives be adopted as the rules of this House, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. George W. Jones moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, to John W. Forney, late Clerk, in addition to the salary allowed him by law, eight dollars per diem, for the additional services performed by him from the 3d of December, 1855, until the 4th day of February, 1856.

Notices were given under the rule of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb: A bill to grant lands to the State of Alabama, to aid in constructing the Coosa and Tennessee river railroad, and for other purposes;

A bill to amend the bounty land act of March, 1855;

A bill to amend the graduation act of 1854, and the supplementary act of 1855;

A bill to relinquish to the States all the unsold lands within their respective limits that have been in market for twenty years and upwards, upon paying to the general government — cents per acre, the proceeds thereof to be equally divided: one-half to be set apart for education, the other to internal improvements;

A bill to extend the time of payment of duties on railroad iron for four years, by paying 6 per cent. interest per annum on said amount thus extended;

A bill to authorize the States and Territories in which 16th school sections are situated, to relinquish such lands reserved or granted for the use of schools as may be comparatively valueless or unfit for cultivation, and to select other lands in lieu thereof.

By Mr. Haven: A bill in addition to the bounty land act of March 3d, 1855;

Also, a joint resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to enlarge the custom-house, post office, and court-rooms now in course of construction at Buffalo, New York.

Mr. Bingham submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That Oran Follett, of Columbus, Ohio, be, and he is hereby, elected public printer for the House of Representatives of the 34th Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Carlile submitted as a question of order that, under the law which authorizes the election of a public printer, it was not competent for the House to elect its printer by resolution.

The Speaker stated that the question of order submitted was for the decision of the House.

When,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1856.

Abram Wakeman, a member from the State of New York, appeared, and was sworn to support the constitution of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Thomas L. Harris, leave was granted, by unani-



mous consent, for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the heirs of Apollos Cooper, deceased, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

The papers in the above case were thereupon delivered to Mr. T. L. Harris.

Mr. Bingham having called up the resolution submitted by him yesterday, and pending when the House adjourned, viz :

*Resolved*, That Oran Follett, of Columbus, Ohio, be, and he is hereby, elected public printer for the House of Representatives of the 34th Congress,

Mr. Clingman submitted, as a question of order, that it was not competent, under the rules, to elect a printer, except after a previous nomination, and upon a *viva voce* vote ; and that the resolution was out of order.

The Speaker sustained the point of order ; which decision was acquiesced in by the House.

And the said resolution was consequently ruled to be out of order.

Notices were given under the rule of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz :

By Mr. Lane : A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to settle and pay the expenses of the war with the Indians in the Territories of Oregon and Washington, in the years 1855 and 1856 ;

A bill authorizing the erection of fortifications at or near the mouth of the Columbia river, in the Territory of Oregon ;

A bill to authorize the employment of clerks in the land offices in Oregon Territory ;

A bill to donate four sections of land to Oregon Territory, in lieu of the " Oregon City claim ;"

A bill making appropriations for the completion of military roads in Oregon Territory.

By Mr. Ready : A bill to amend the bounty land law passed the 3d of March, 1855, defining what shall be considered " record evidence" in certain cases ;

A bill to remit and refund the duty on imported railroad iron.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne : A bill for continuing the improvement of the Rock Island and Des Moines rapids, in the Mississippi river ;

A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor of Waukegan, on Lake Michigan ;

A bill to improve the harbor of Galena, Illinois, and the navigation of Galena river ;

A bill to erect a suitable building at Galena, Illinois, for a custom-house, post office, and United States court-room ;

A bill revoking a grant of land to the State of Illinois for the establishment of an Industrial University ;

A bill to change the time of holding the United States courts for the northern district of Illinois, and for other purposes.

Mr. Samuel A. Smith submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the House do now proceed to the election of a public printer.

Nominations having been made as follows, viz :

By Mr. Bingham.....	ORAN FOLLETT.
Mr. Wheeler.....	CORNELIUS WENDELL.
Mr. Cullen.....	NATHAN SARGENT.
Mr. Carlile.....	ROBERT FARNHAM.
Mr. Dunn.....	JOHN D. DEFREES.
Mr. Lipdley.....	JOHN T. TOWERS.
Mr. Spinner.....	FRANCIS P. BLAIR.

And the Speaker having appointed Mr. Bingham, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Carlile, and Mr. Colfax tellers,

The House proceeded to vote the *first time viva voce* for public printer; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for ORAN FOLLETT :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Edward Ball, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, Jacob Broom, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Edwin B. Morgan, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Alyah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Job R. Tyson, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for CORNELIUS WENDELL :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, Thomas L. Clingman, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keit, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, George W.

Peck, John S. Phelps, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, Benjamin B. Thurston, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Wheeler, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for NATHAN SARGENT:

Ezra Clark, jr., Elisha D. Cullen, William S. Damrell, Henry M. Fuller, Killian Miller, William Millward, Justin S. Morrill, Gilchrist Porter, Lemuel Todd, Thomas R. Whitney, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for ROBERT FARNHAM:

John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, H. Winter Davis, Lemuel D. Evans, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Henry W. Hoffman, Alexander K. Marshall, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, David F. Robison, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Warner L. Underwood, Percy Walker, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Solomon G. Haven, James J. Lindley, Robert T. Paine, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, Robert P. Trippe, and William A. Lake, voted for JOHN T. TOWERS.

George G. Dunn, Daniel Mace, Humphrey Marshall, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for JOHN D. DEFREES.

Francis E. Spinner and Galusha A. Grow voted for FRANCIS P. BLAIR, jr.,

Emerson Etheridge voted for WILLIAM W. SEATON.

Andrew Oliver voted for J. V. PECK.

Paulus Powell voted for BEVERLY TUCKER.

Thomas Rivers voted for R. RIDGWAY.

Alexander C. M. Pennington voted for JAMES WATSON WEBB.

*Recapitulation of the first vote for public printer.*

For Oran Follett.....	80
Cornelius Wendell.....	68
Robert Farnham.....	18
Nathan Sargent.....	11
John T. Towers.....	7
John D. Defrees.....	4
Francis P. Blair, jr.,.....	2
William W. Seaton.....	1
J. V. Peck.....	1
Beverly Tucker.....	1
R. Ridgway.....	1
J. Watson Webb.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	195
Necessary to a choice.....	98

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *second* time *viva voce* for public printer; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for ORAN FOLLETT:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingshurst, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Calvin C. Chaffee, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, John M. Wood, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for CORNELIUS WENDELL:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bockock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, Thomas L. Clingman, Williamson R. Cobb, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, John Kelly, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, Benjamin B. Thurston, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Wheeler, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for ROBERT FARNHAM:

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark,

Leander M. Cox, Lemuel D. Evans, Henry M. Fuller, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Henry W. Hoffman, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, William Millward, Robert T. Paine, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, William R. Smith, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for NATHAN SARGENT :

Ezra Clark, jr., Elisha D. Cullen, William S. Damrell, Emerson Etheridge, Killian Miller, Edwin G. Reade, David F. Robison, Lemuel Todd, Job R. Tyson, John Woodruff.

George G. Dunn, William A. Lake, Daniel Mace, Humphrey Marshall, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for JOHN D. DEFREES.

Solomon G. Haven, Luther M. Kennett, Gilchrist Porter, and Richard C. Puryear, voted for JOHN T. TOWERS.

Andrew Oliver voted for J. V. PECK.

Alexander C. M. Pennington voted for JAMES WATSON WEBB.

Paulus Powell voted for BEVERLY TUCKER.

Thomas Rivers voted for R. RIDGWAY.

Francis E. Spinner voted for FRANCIS P. BLAIR, jr.

*Recapitulation of the second vote for public printer.*

For Oran Follett.....	77
Cornelius Wendell.....	68
Robert Farnham.....	22
Nathan Sargent.....	10
John D. Defrees.....	5
John T. Towers .....	4
J. V. Peck.....	1
J. Watson Webb.....	1
Beverly Tucker.....	1
R. Ridgway.....	1
Francis P. Blair, jr.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	191
Necessary to a choice.....	96

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 2. A resolution for the relief of the suffering poor of the cities of Washington and Georgetown ;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House then proceeded to vote the *third* time *viva voce* for public printer; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for ORAN FOLLETT :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Henry Bennett,

Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, Timothy C. Day, Sidney Dean, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Aaron Harlan, David P. Halloway, Thomas R. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Chauncey L. Knapp, Jonathan Knight, Ebenezer Knowlton, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, Guy R. Pelton, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for CORNELIUS WENDELL :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bockock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Samuel Caruthers, Thomas L. Clingman, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, George W. Peck, John S. Phelps, John A. Quitman, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, Benjamin B. Thurston, George Vail, Hiram Warner, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Wheeler, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

The following named members voted for ROBERT FARNHAM :

Jacob Broom, John P. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Leander M. Cox, Emerson Etheridge, Lemuel D. Evans, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, Luther M. Kennett, William A. Lake, Alexander K. Marshall, Robert T. Paine, Gilchrist Porter, Richard C. Puryear, Charles Ready, James B. Ricard, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Job R. Tyson, Warner L. Underwood, Percy Walker, Thomas R. Whitney, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for NATHAN SARGENT :

Ezra Clark, jr., Elisha D. Cullen, William S. Damrell, Solomon

G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Killian Miller, David F. Robison, Lemuel Todd, John M. Wood, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for JOHN D. DEFREES:

Lewis D. Campbell, George G. Dunn, James J. Lindley, Daniel Mace, Humphrey Marshall, William Millward, Harvey D. Scott.

Henry M. Fuller, Edwin G. Reade, and Thomas Rivers, voted for B. RIDGWAY.

Andrew Oliver voted for J. V. PECK.

Alexander C. M. Pennington voted for JAMES WATSON WEBB.

Paulus Powell voted for BEVERLY TUCKER.

Francis E. Spinner voted for FRANCIS P. BLAIR, jr.

*Recapitulation of the third vote for public printer.*

For Oran Follett.....	74
Cornelius Wendell.....	66
Robert Farnham.....	25
Nathan Sargent.....	10
John D. Defrees.....	7
R. Ridgway.....	3
J. V. Peck.....	1
James Watson Webb.....	1
Beverly Tucker.....	1
Francis P. Blair, jr.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	189
Necessary to a choice.....	95

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Flagler, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1856.

Jonas A. Hughston, a member from the State of New York, appeared, and was sworn to support the constitution of the United States.

Mr. Pennington, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him of the organization of the two houses, and of their readiness to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, reported that the committee had performed that duty; and in reply, the President had stated that he had a due appreciation of the courtesy, and would be happy to co-operate in any measure that might tend to promote the public interest.

On motion of Mr. George W. Jones,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns to-day, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint the standing committees of this House.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary.

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 56. An act directing payment to George P. Marsh, for judicial services rendered by him under the act of August 11, 1848, while minister resident of the United States to the Ottoman Porte;

S. 57. An act to relieve the Commissioner of Pensions from the performance of certain clerical duties;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Wells: A bill for the continuation of the improvement of the harbor at Milwaukie, Wisconsin.

Also, a bill for the continuation of the improvement of the harbor at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Also, a bill for the continuation of the improvement of the harbor at Racine, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Houston: A bill granting alternate sections of the public lands to the Tennessee and Alabama railroad.

By Mr. Lake: A bill granting alternate sections of land to the State of Mississippi, to aid in the construction of the Southern railroad in said State.

Also, a bill to account to the State of Mississippi for five per centum on the proceeds of the Indian reservations in said State.

By Mr. Sandidge: A bill making a grant of lands to the State of Louisiana, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State.

Also, an act for the relief of the Vicksburg, Shreveport, and Texas Railroad Company.

Also, a bill for the relief of Peyton G. King, late receiver of the public money at Monroe, Louisiana.

Also, a bill for the establishment of the new post-route in the parishes of Union and Claiborne, Lafayette and Calcasieu, State of Louisiana.

By Mr. Grow: A bill to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain.

Also, a bill to prevent the further sale of the public lands except to actual settlers.

By Mr. Mace: A bill to grant one hundred and sixty acres of the public lands to actual settlers.

Also, a joint resolution to provide for the election of United States senators by the people.

Also, a bill to prevent the extension of slavery in the Territories of the United States north of 36° 30' north latitude.

By Mr. Millson: A bill to promote the efficiency of the navy.

By Mr. Greenwood: A bill granting to the States of Missouri, Louisiana, and Arkansas, public lands in alternate sections, to aid in



the construction of said road from Springfield, Missouri, via Bentonville, Fayetteville, Van Buren, Fort Smith, and Fulton, in the State of Arkansas, to Shreveport, Louisiana.

Also, a bill to provide compensation for the district land officers for the performance of certain duty now required of them by law.

Also, a bill to continue the survey of White river, in the State of Arkansas, and improve the navigation of the said river.

Also, a bill to improve the navigation of the Arkansas river.

Also, a bill to construct a jail in the city of Van Buren, in the State of Arkansas, for the better security of prisoners charged with crimes before the district court of the United States for the western district of Arkansas.

By Mr. Davidson: A bill to establish a coal depot and navy yard at Baton Rouge, in the State of Louisiana.

By Mr. William R. Smith: A bill to prevent the introduction into the United States of foreign criminals, paupers, idiots, lunatics, insane, and blind persons.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the resolution relative to the election of a public printer,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. George W. Jones moved that the said motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative, {	Yeas.....	82
	Nays.....	94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John S. Carlile  
Bayard Clark  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy C. Day  
James F. Dowdell  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
James Meacham  
John S. Millson  
Matthias H. Nichols

Mr. Mordecai Oliver  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Miles Taylor  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk

Mr. Edward Wade  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins

Mr. Daniel Wells, jr.  
Warren Winslow

Mr. Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickinson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Emerson Etheridge  
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
John U. Pettit

Mr. James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
James B. Ricaud  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Lemuel Todd  
George Vail  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,

After debate,

The question was put thereon,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 102  
Nays..... 81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickinson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee

Mr. Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Thomas B. Florence  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman

Mr. David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Rufus H. King  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 James J. Lindley  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Robert T. Paine

Mr. John M. Parker  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 James B. Ricaud  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott

Mr. John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Job B. Tyson  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 Edward Wade  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Thomas S. Bocoock  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 Bayard Clark  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 James F. Dowdell  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 John Hickman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Daniel Mace  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 George W. Peck

Mr. John S. Phelps  
 Paulus Powell  
 Charles Ready  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William Smith  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Miles Taylor  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the vote by which the resolution providing that the House should proceed to the election of a public printer was agreed to was reconsidered.

The question again recurring on agreeing to the said resolution, Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved that its further consideration be postponed until Monday next.

After debate,

Mr. Samuel A. Smith moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stanton moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Wasburne moved, at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Stanton, Mr. Stanton withdrew the same;

When,

Mr. Stanton moved, at 2 o'clock, that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Nichols, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the officers, clerks, messengers, pages, and other employés of the House of Representatives, since the commencement of the present session, such sums as may be due to them for attendance and services under the existing laws, resolutions, and regulations of the House.

The question then being put on the motion submitted by Mr. Stanton,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

The Speaker having stated the main question to be on agreeing to the resolution relative to the election of a public printer,

Mr. Stanton moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. Matteson moved, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 87  
Nays..... 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean

Mr. John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King

Mr. Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
James J. Lindley  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
James B. Ricaud  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp

Mr. George A. Simmons  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
James Thorington  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge

Mr. Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Charles Billingham  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
Bayard Clark  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode

Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Philemon T. Herbert  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Mordecai Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Miles Taylor  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1856.

Francis S. Edwards, a member from the State of New York, appeared, and was sworn to support the constitution of the United States.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the resolution relative to the election of a public printer, which was pending when the House adjourned on Thursday last, and upon which the main question was ordered to be put,

The question was put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon,

The Speaker having appointed Mr. Bingham, Mr. Carlile, Mr. English, and Mr. Colfax tellers,

The House proceeded to vote the *fourth* time *viva voce* for public printer; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for ORAN FOLLETT:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Schuyler Colfax, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbback, Sidney Dean, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, David Ritchie, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thornton, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for CORNELIUS WENDELL:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John P. Campbell, Samuel Caruthers, Thomas L. Clingman, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Leander M. Cox, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, George Eustis, jr., Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Zedekiah Kidwell, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Alexander K. Marshall, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, George W. Peck, John A. Quitman, Charles Ready, James B. Ricard, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, Benjamin B. Thurston, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for ROBERT FARNHAM:

Jacob Broom, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, William S. Damrell, H. Winter Davis, Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, John Scott Harrison, William A. Lake, Thomas Rivers, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker.

The following named members voted for NATHAN SARGENT:

Ezra Clark, jr., Elisha D. Cullen, Francis S. Edwards, Emerson Etheridge, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, David F. Robison, Lemuel Todd, John Woodruff.

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Alexander C. M. Pennington, and George R. Robbins voted for EDWARD MORRIS.

George G. Dunn, Humphrey Marshall, and Harvey D. Scott voted for JOHN D. DEFREES.

Andrew Oliver voted for CHARLES SENTELLE.

Solomon G. Haven voted for JOHN T. TOWERS.

Robert T. Paine voted for ——— JONES.

William Smith voted for R. W. HUGHES.

Paulus Powell voted for BEVERLY TUCKER,

James J. Lindley and Gilchrist Porter voted for JOSEPH GALES.

*Recapitulation of the fourth vote for public printer.*

For Oran Follett.....	68
Cornelius Wendell.....	66
Robert Farnham .....	16
Nathan Sargent.....	9
Edward Morris.....	4
John D. Defrees.....	3
Joseph Gales.....	2
Charles Sentelle.....	1
John T. Towers .....	1
——— Jones.....	1
R. W. Hughes.....	1
Beverly Tucker .....	1
Whole number of votes.....	173
Necessary to a choice.....	87

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Mary Dean, only child of Daniel Shepherd, deceased, for the purpose of reference to the Court of Claims.

The papers in the above case were thereupon delivered to Mr. Barksdale.

The House then proceeded to vote the *fifth* time *viva voce* for public printer; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for ORAN FOLLETT:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Schuyler Colfax, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, William S. Damrell, Sidney Dean, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Wil-

liam H. Kelsey, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, John J. Perry, John U. Pettit, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, David Ritchie, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for CORNELIUS WENDELL:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John P. Campbell, Samuel Caruthers, Thomas L. Clingman, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Leander M. Cox, Martin J. Crawford, Elisha D. Cullen, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, George Eustis, jr., Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Nathaniel G. Foster, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Zedekiah Kidwell, William A. Lake, John Letcher, James J. Lindley, John H. Lumpkin, Alexander K. Marshall, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, George W. Peck, John A. Quitman, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Samuel F. Swope, Miles Taylor, Benjamin B. Thurston, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for ROBERT FARNHAM:

Jacob Broom, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, H. Winter Davis, Lemuel D. Evans, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Henry W. Hoffman, Robert T. Paine, Richard C. Puryear, Thomas Rivers.

The following named members voted for NATHAN SARGENT:

Ezra Clark, jr., Francis S. Edwards, Emerson Etheridge, David F. Robison, Lemuel Todd, John Woodruff.

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Alexander C. M. Pennington, and George R. Robbins voted for EDWARD MORRIS.

George G. Dunn, Humphrey Marshall, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for JOHN D. DEFREES.

James Meacham voted for JAMES WATSON WEBB.

Andrew Oliver voted for CHARLES SENTELLE.

Gilchrist Porter voted for JOSEPH GALES.

Paulus Powell voted for BEVERLY TUCKER.

William Smith voted for R. W. HUGHES.



*Recapitulation of the fifth vote for public printer.*

For Cornelius Wendell.....	74
Oran Follett.....	68
Robert Farnham.....	11
Nathan Sargent.....	6
Edward Morris.....	4
John D. Defrees.....	3
James Watson Webb.....	1
Charles Sentelle .....	1
Joseph Gales .....	1
Beverly Tucker.....	1
R. W. Hughes.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	171
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Necessary to a choice.....	86
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *sixth* time *viva voce* for public printer; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for ORAN FOLLETT:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel Brenton, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Schuyler Colfax, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumbach, William S. Damrell, Sidney Dean, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, William A. Gilbert, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, James Knox, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, John J. Perry, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, David Ritchie, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for CORNELIUS WENDELL:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bacock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John P. Campbell, Thomas L. Clingman, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Leander M. Cox, Martin J. Crawford, Elisha D. Cullen, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, George Eustis, jr., Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Nathaniel G. Foster, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William

O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Zezekiah Kidwell, William A. Lake, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Alexander K. Marshall, Samuel S. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Robert T. Paine, John A. Quitman, Charles Ready, James B. Ricard, Thomas Ruffin, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Samuel F. Swope, Miles Taylor, Benjamin B. Thurston, Robert P. Trippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for ROBERT FARNHAM:

Jacob Broom, John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, H. Winter Davis, Lemuel D. Evans, John Scott Harrison, Henry W. Hoffman, Edwin G. Reade, William R. Smith.

The following named members voted for NATHAN SARGENT:

Ezra Glark, jr., Emerson Etheridge, Solomon G. Haven, David F. Robison, Lemuel Todd, John Woodruff.

George G. Dunn, Humphrey Marshall, Thomas Rivers, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for JOHN D. DEFREES.

Isaiah D. Clawson, Alexander C. M. Pennington, and George R. Robbins voted for EDWARD MORRIS.

Luther M. Kennett, Samuel Caruthers, James J. Lindley, Mordecai Oliver, and Gilchrist Porter, voted for G. KNAPP.

Andrew Oliver voted for CHARLES SENTELLE.

Paulus Powell voted for BEVERLY TUCKER.

James Meacham voted for J. THOMPSON.

William Smith voted for R. W. HUGHES.

*Recapitulation of the sixth vote for public printer.*

For Cornelius Wendell.....	71
Oran Follett.....	65
Robert Farnham.....	9
Nathan Sargent.....	6
George Knapp.....	5
John D. Defrees.....	4
Edward Morris.....	3
Charles Sentelle.....	1
Beverly Tucker.....	1
J. Thompson.....	1
R. W. Hughes.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	167
Necessary to a choice.....	84

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. Stanton moved that the further execution of the order to elect a public printer be postponed until to-morrow.

Pending which,

Mr. Stephens moved to amend the said motion by striking out "to-morrow," and inserting "March 3, 1857;" which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Stanton;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 81  
Nays..... 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumbback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge

Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Amos P. Granger  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
John Scott Harrison  
David P. Holloway  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
James J. Lindley  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton

Mr. John M. Parker  
John J. Perry  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
James B. Ricaud  
David Ritchie  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
Benjamin Stanton  
Samuel F. Swope  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
James Bishop  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
Bayard Clark  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson B. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox

Mr. Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Thomas L. Harris

Mr. Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Matthias H. Nichols

Mr. Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 Robert T. Paine  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready

Mr. Thomas Rivers  
 George R. Robbins  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 John H. Savage  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 William Smith  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Miles Taylor

Mr. Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the motion to postpone was disagreed to.

Mr. Galloway moved, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 71  
 { Nays..... 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
 John Allison  
 Lucian Barbour  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Henry Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingshurst  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William Cumbback  
 William S. Damrell  
 Sidney Dean  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd

Mr. Samuel Galloway  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 David P. Holloway  
 William A. Howard  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 James J. Lindley  
 Daniel Mace  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray

Mr. Jesse O. Norton  
 John M. Parker  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 David Ritchie  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 George A. Simmons  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Elihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 William Barksdale  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 James Bishop  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 Bayard Clark  
 Thomas L. Clingman

Mr. Leander M. Cox  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis  
 James F. Dowdell  
 George G. Dunn  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood

Mr. Galusha A. Grow  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher

Mr. John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 Robert T. Faine  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 Gilchrist Porter

Mr. Paulus Pcell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 Thomas Rivers  
 George R. Robbins  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 William Smith

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Miles Taylor  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Underwood moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk, immediately after the adoption of this resolution, shall call the roll in the election for printer of the House of Representatives ; and if, upon that ballot, no person shall receive a majority of all the votes cast, being a majority of a quorum, he shall again call the roll, and the person who shall then receive the largest number of votes for printer, being a majority of a quorum, shall thereupon be elected printer of the House of Representatives, and shall be so declared by the Speaker.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative ; two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Stanton moved that the further execution of the order to elect a public printer be postponed until Wednesday next, at 1 o'clock p. m. And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 73  
 Nays..... 86

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
 John Allison  
 Lucian Barbour  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingshurst  
 John A. Bingham  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 Jacob Broom  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William Cumback  
 Sidney Dean  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 Samuel Galloway

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 David P. Holloway  
 William A. Howard  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 William A. Lake  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Jesse O. Norton

Mr. John M. Parker  
 John J. Perry  
 James Pike  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 George A. Simmons  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James Thorington  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Lemuel D. Evans	Mr. Mordecai Oliver
James C. Allen	Charles J. Faulkner	Robert T. Paine
William Barksdale	Thomas B. Florence	Alex. C. M. Pennington
Peter H. Bell	Nathaniel G. Foster	Paulus Powell
Hendley S. Bennett	Thomas J. D. Fuller	Richard C. Puryear
James Bishop	William O. Goode	John A. Quitman
Thomas S. Bocock	Alfred B. Greenwood	Edwin G. Reade
Thomas F. Bowie	Augustus Hall	Charles Beady
William W. Boyce	J. Morrison Harris	James B. Bicaud
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Sampson W. Harris	Thomas Rivers
Preston S. Brooks	John Scott Harrison	George R. Robbins
Henry C. Burnett	Solomon G. Haven	Thomas Ruffin
John P. Campbell	Philemon T. Herbert	Harvey D. Scott
John S. Carlile	John Hickman	James L. Seward
Samuel Caruthers	Henry W. Hoffman	Eli S. Shorter
Bayard Clark	George S. Houston	William Smith
Thomas L. Clingman	Joshua H. Jewett	Alexander H. Stephens
Williamson R. W. Cobb	George W. Jones	James A. Stewart
Leander M. Cox	Lawrence M. Keitt	Samuel F. Swope
Martin J. Crawford	Zedekiah Kidwell	Miles Taylor
Elisha D. Cullen	John Letcher	Benjamin B. Thurston
Thomas G. Davidson	John H. Lumpkin	Robert P. Trippe
H. Winter Davis	Alexander K. Marshall	William W. Valk
James F. Dowdell	Samuel S. Marshall	Percy Walker
George G. Dunn	Fayette McMullin	Albert G. Watkins
Henry A. Edmundson	John McQueen	Warren Winslow
Francis S. Edwards	John S. Millson	Daniel B. Wright
John M. Elliott	Matthias H. Nichols	John V. Wright.
William H. English	Andrew Oliver	

So the House refused to postpone the further execution of the said order until Wednesday next.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows :

By Mr. Porter : A bill to authorize the retention of the United States land office at Palmyra at that place for a definite period beyond the time authorized by existing law ;

A bill to make the city of Hannibal, Missouri, a port of delivery ;

A bill to authorize the selection of the residue of the lands granted to the State of Missouri, to aid in the construction of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad ;

A bill to establish the following post roads in Missouri : from Frankfort (via Saventon) to Hannibal, Missouri ; from Jefferson City to Columbia ; and from Williamsburg to Portland.

By Mr. Walbridge : A bill making an appropriation for the completion of the harbor at St. Joseph, in the State of Michigan ;

A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at Black Lake, in the State of Michigan ;

A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at New Buffalo, in the State of Michigan ;

A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of Grand river, in the State of Michigan ;

A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of South Beach river, in the State of Michigan ;

A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, in the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Mordecai Oliver: A bill making an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Missouri river.

By Mr. Colfax: A bill making an appropriation for a breakwater, and the completion of the harbor at Michigan City, Indiana.

By Mr. James F. Dowdell: A bill for the relief of Robert Mitchell, of Chambers county, Alabama.

By Mr. Waldron: A bill making an appropriation for the completion of the piers at the harbor of Monroe, Michigan.

By Mr. Peck: A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Marquette, on Lake Superior, in the State of Michigan;

A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Ontonagon river, on Lake Superior, in the State of Michigan;

A bill making an appropriation of public lands in aid of the construction of a railroad, through the mineral lands of the upper peninsula of the State of Michigan, to some point in the State of Michigan;

A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Saginaw river, in the State of Michigan;

A bill to establish an additional land office in the State of Michigan;

A bill for the relief of the officers and privates composing the company of "Clinton Guards," of Macomb county, Michigan;

A bill making an appropriation of public lands in aid of the construction of the Cincinnati and Mackinac railroad through the State of Michigan;

A bill making an appropriation of public lands in aid of the construction of a railroad from Pontiac, in the State of Michigan, to Pere Marquette, in said State.

By Mr. Denver: A bill to provide for the establishment of railroad and telegraph communication between the Atlantic States and the Pacific ocean, and for other purposes;

A bill to create an additional land district in the State of California;

A bill to establish a collection district at Humboldt Bay, State of California, and to fix the salaries of the officers of the customs therein.

By Mr. Lindley: A bill to amend an act providing for the payment of horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States, approved March 3, 1849.

By Mr. Kennett: A bill for the relief of Lieutenant J. W. Todd, of the United States army—money lost by sinking of steamboat Gipsev;

A bill granting to the Pacific railroad, chartered by the State of Missouri, right of way through the public lands, from the western border of that State to the Pacific ocean;

A bill amendatory of the graduation act passed at the first session of the thirty-third Congress, so as to permit proprietors of iron furnaces and forges to enter limited quantities of public land at the prices fixed by said act;

A bill amendatory of the act granting to the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railroad right of way through the grounds of the United States arsenal, marine hospital, and Jefferson Barracks;

A bill to enable parties interested to re-locate lands confirmed to them, but previously sold by the United States ;

A bill to grant to the State of Missouri a portion of the public lands to aid in completing the geological survey of said State ;

A bill to provide for payment to the State of Missouri of the two per cent. due on proceeds of sales of public lands within said State, and also for setting apart to said State a township of land to support a seminary of learning ;

A bill making additional appropriations for the removal of the obstructions in the Mississippi river, known as the Rock River and Des-moines rapids ;

A bill granting additional pay to James Frame, a pensioner of the United States, late sergeant of marines in the United States navy ;

A bill for the relief of Charles Louis and Frank Vasseur, of the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri. ●

By Mr. Whitney : A bill to establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and for the repeal of the existing laws on that subject.

By Mr. Wells : A bill to settle certain accounts between the United States and the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Chapman : A bill to grant to settlers in Nebraska, who had become such prior to January, 1856, the right to enter one half-section of land at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, at any time within one year after said lands shall come into market ;

A bill to establish a land office south of the Platt river, in Nebraska ;

A bill to protect the proprietors of towns in Nebraska Territory in their town sites ;

A bill for the construction of a military or territorial road from or near the mouth of the great Nemaha, via Brownville and Nebraska city, to or near the mouth of the Big Sioux river, in said Territory ;

A bill to construct a military or territorial road from the Missouri river, in Nebraska, via Archer, Salem, and Pawnee, to New Fort Kearney.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stephens, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1856.

Burton Craige, a member from the State of North Carolina, appeared, and was sworn to support the constitution of the United States.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 72. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the barque Monmouth ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Florence, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers relating to the encouragement of dramatic authors, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.



On motion of Mr. John V. Wright, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the cases of Thomas Crown and of Joseph Radcliff, for the purpose of reference to the Court of Claims.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Wright.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz :

By Mr. Walker: A bill for the relief of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, and to facilitate the transportation of the United States mail.

By Mr. Bliss: A bill for the continuance of the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Black river, Ohio.

By Mr. Herbert: A bill to indemnify citizens and inhabitants of the United States for depredations committed on their property by Indians within the limits of the State of California ;

A bill to create an additional land district in the State of California:

A bill to provide for an express mail overland from the Mississippi river to San Francisco ;

A bill to provide for the construction of a military and post-road to connect the Atlantic States with the Pacific coast, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Woodworth: A bill to improve the harbor of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Pennington, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, " in relation to Commodore Charles Stewart, of the United States Navy ;" which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The House then proceeded to vote the *seventh* time *viva voce* for public printer; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for ORAN FOLLETT :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billinghamurst, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, James H. Campbell, Isaiah D. Clawson, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, Sidney Dean, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, John J. Perry, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Edward Wade, Abram Wake-man, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for CORNELIUS WENDELL :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Law-

rence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John P. Campbell, Samuel Caruthers, Thomas L. Clingman, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Nathaniel G. Foster, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, J. Morrison Harris, Sampson W. Harris, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Zedekiah Kidwell, William A. Lake, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Alexander K. Marshall, Samuel S. Marshall, Fayette McMullin, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, Robert T. Paine, John A. Quitman, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, Benjamin B. Thurston, Robert P. Trippe, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for ROBERT FARNHAM :

John S. Carlile, Elisha D. Cullen, William S. Damrell, Henry W. Hoffman, William Millward, Richard C. Puryear, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope, Job R. Tyson.

Jacob Broom, Ezra Clark, jr., Killian Miller, David F. Robison, Lemuel Todd, and John Woodruff, voted for JOHN SARGENT.

Samuel Brenton, Lewis D. Campbell, George G. Dunn, John Scott Harrison, Humphrey Marshall, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for JOHN D. DEFREES.

Leander M. Cox, Emerson Etheridge, and Warner L. Underwood, voted for GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

John McQueen, Paulus Powell, and Daniel B. Wright, voted for A. D. BANKS.

Andrew Oliver voted for CHARLES SENTELLE.

James Bishop voted for EDWARD MORRIS.

Solomon G. Haven voted for JOHN T. TOWERS.

*Recapitulation of the seventh vote for public printer.*

For Cornelius Wendell.....	69
Oran Follett.....	65
Robert Farnham.....	9
Nathan Sargent.....	6
John D. Defrees.....	6
George D. Prentice.....	3
A. D. Banks.....	3
Charles Sentelle .....	1
Edward Morris.....	1
John T. Towers .....	1
Whole number of votes.....	164
Necessary to a choice.....	83

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *eighth* time *viva voce* for public printer ; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for ORAN FOLLETT :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Philemon Bliss, Samuel C. Bradshaw, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, William Cumback, Sidney Dean, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, James Meacham, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, John J. Perry, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, David Ritchie, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, George A. Simmons, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, James Thorington, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for CORNELIUS WENDELL :

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John P. Campbell, Samuel Caruthers, Thomas L. Clingman, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Nathaniel G. Foster, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, J. Morrison Harris, Sampson W. Harris, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Zedekiah Kidwell, William A. Lake, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Alexander K. Marshall, Samuel S. Marshall, Fayette McMullin, Smith Miller, Mordecai Oliver, Robert T. Paine, John A. Quitman, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Thomas Ruffin, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, Benjamin B. Thurston, Robert P. Trippe, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, John V. Wright, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for ROBERT FARNHAM :

John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, William S. Darnell, H. Winter Davis, Henry W. Hoffman, William Millward, Richard C. Puryear, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope.

Samuel Brenton, Lewis D. Campbell, George G. Dunn, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, Humphrey Marshall, and Harvey D. Scott, voted for JOHN D. DEFREES.

Jacob Broom, Ezra Clark, jr., David F. Robison, Killian Miller, Lemuel Todd, and Job R. Tyson, voted for NATHAN SARGENT.

John McQueen, John S. Millson, Paulus Powell, James L. Seward, and Daniel B. Wright, voted for A. D. BANKS.

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, and George R. Robbins, voted for EDWARD MORRIS.

Leander M. Cox, Emerson Etheridge, and Warner L. Underwood, voted for GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

Andrew Oliver voted for CHARLES SENTELLE.

*Recapitulation of the eighth vote for public printer.*

For Cornelius Wendell.....	66
Oran Follett.....	63
Robert Farnham.....	10
John D. Defrees.....	7
Nathan Sargent.....	6
A. D. Banks.....	5
Edward Morris.....	3
George D. Prentice.....	3
Charles Sentelle.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	164
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Necessary to a choice.....	83
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *ninth* time *viva voce* for public printer; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for CORNELIUS WENDELL:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Henry C. Burnett, John P. Campbell, Samuel Caruthers, Thomas L. Clingman, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Nathaniel G. Foster, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, J. Morrison Harris, Sampson W. Harris, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Zezekiah Kidwell, William A. Lake, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Alexander K. Marshall, Samuel S. Marshall, Fayette McMullin, Mordecai Oliver, Robert T. Paine, John A. Quitman, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John H. Savage, Eli S. Shorter, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, Benjamin B. Thurston, Robert P. Trippe, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Albert G. Watkins, John V. Wright, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for ORAN FOLLETT :

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billinghamurst, John A. Bingham, James Buffinton, Anson Burlingame, James H. Campbell, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, Sidney Dean, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Joshua R. Giddings, Amos P. Granger, Robert B. Hall, Aaron Harlan, Thomas R. Horton, William A. Howard, William H. Kelsey, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, Benjamin F. Leiter, Orsamus B. Matteson, Andrew Z. McCarty, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, John M. Parker, John J. Perry, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, David Ritchie, Alvah Sabin, Russell Sage, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, Benjamin Stanton, Mason W. Tappan, Edward Wade, Abram Wakeman, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson, William W. Welch, James H. Woodworth.

The following named members voted for JOHN D. DEFREES :

Lucian Barbour, Samuel Brenton, Lewis D. Campbell, Schuyler Colfax, William Cumbach, George G. Dunn, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, David P. Holloway, Humphrey Marshall, Harvey D. Scott, James Thorington.

The following named members voted for ROBERT FARNHAM :

John S. Carlile, Bayard Clark, Elisha D. Cullen, William S. Damrell, H. Winter Davis, Henry W. Hoffman, William Millward, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, William R. Smith, Samuel F. Swope.

Samuel C. Bradshaw, Jacob Broom, Ezra Clark, jr., Killian Miller, David F. Robison, and Lemuel Todd, voted for NATHAN SARGENT.

John McQueen, John S. Millson, Paulus Powell, Warren Winslow, and Daniel B. Wright, voted for A. D. BANKS.

Isaiah D. Clawson, Alexander C. M. Pennington, and George B. Robbins, voted for EDWARD MORRIS.

Leander M. Cox, Emerson Etheridge, and Warner L. Underwood, voted for GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

Andrew Oliver voted for CHARLES SENTELLE.

William H. English and Smith Miller voted for JOHN B. NORMAN.

Luther M. Kennett, James J. Lindley, and Gilchrist Porter, voted for G. KNAPP.

*Recapitulation of the ninth vote for public printer.*

For Cornelius Wendell.....	62
Oran Follett.....	54
John D. Defrees.....	13
Robert Farnham.....	11
Nathan Sargent.....	6
A. D. Banks.....	5
Edward Morris.....	3
George D. Prentice.....	3

For G. Knapp.....	3
John B. Norman.....	2
Charles Sentelle .....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	162
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Necessary to a choice.....	82
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

Mr. John V. Wright submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the further execution of the order for the election of a public printer be postponed until the first Monday in December next, and that until that time the duties of the office be performed by the officer elected by the last House of Representatives.

Pending which,

Mr. Davidson moved, at 2 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....	80
{ Nays.....	75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Samuel Galloway	Mr. James Pike
John Allison	Joshua R. Giddings	Benjamin Pringle
Samuel P. Benson	Amos P. Granger	James B. Ricaud
Charles Billingshurst	Galusha A. Grow	David Ritchie
John A. Bingham	Aaron Harlan	Anthony E. Roberts
Samuel C. Bradshaw	David P. Holloway	Alvah Sabin
James Buffinton	Thomas R. Horton	Russell Sage
Anson Burlingame	William A. Howard	William R. Sapp
James H. Campbell	William H. Kelsey	Harvey D. Scott
Lewis D. Campbell	Luther M. Kennett	John Sherman
Bayard Clark	Rufus H. King	William R. Smith
Schuyler Colfax	Chauncey L. Knapp	Benjamin Stanton
Aaron H. Cragin	Ebenezer Knowlton	Samuel F. Swope
Burton Craige	Benjamin F. Leiter	Mason W. Tappan
Elisha D. Cullen	Daniel Mace	James Thorington
William Cumback	Alexander K. Marshall	Warner L. Underwood
William S. Damrell	Orsamus B. Matteson	William W. Valk
Thomas G. Davidson	Andrew Z. McCarty	Edward Wade
H. Winter Davis	Fayette McMullin	Abram Wakeman
John Dick	James Meacham	David S. Walbridge
Samuel Dickson	Killian Miller	Ellihu B. Washburne
Edward Dodd	Edwin B. Morgan	Israel Washburn, jr.
George G. Dunn	Justin S. Morrill	Cooper K. Watson
Emerson Etheridge	Richard Mott	John Woodruff
George Eustis, jr.	Ambrose S. Murray	James H. Woodworth
Thomas T. Flagler	John M. Parker	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Nathaniel G. Foster	John J. Perry	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. William Barksdale	Mr. James Bishop
James C. Allen	Peter H. Bell	Philemon Bliss
Lucian Barbour	Hendley S. Bennett	Thomas S. Bocock

Mr. Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Samuel Brenton  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 Jacob Broom  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Sidney Dean  
 James F. Dowdell  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 John Hickman  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 George W. Jones  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 John McQueen  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Mordecai Oliver

Mr. Robert T. Paine  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 Charles Ready  
 George R. Robbins  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 John H. Savage  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 William Smith  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Miles Taylor  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Robert P. Tripp  
 Henry Waldron  
 Percy Walker  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Warren Winslow  
 John V. Wright.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1856.

On motion of Mr. Broom, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition of Elizabeth Montgomery, with the accompanying papers, for the purpose of reference to the Court of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.,

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House cause the petition and papers of Daniel Winslow, referred to the Court of Claims under the general order of the last House of Representatives, to be returned to this House, the same not involving any question of appropriation of money from the treasury or payment by the government, and not being a proper subject for the cognizance of said Court of Claims.

Mr. John V. Wright having withdrawn the resolution submitted by him yesterday, and pending when the House adjourned,

And Mr. Harlan having placed in nomination for the office of public printer the name of Joseph J. Coombs,

The House proceeded to vote the *tenth* time *viva voce* for public printer; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for CORNELIUS WENDELL:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, Samuel Caruthers, Bayard Clark, Thomas L. Clingman, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Leander M. Cox, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Na-

haniel G. Foster, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, J. Morrison Harris, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Lawrence M. Keitt, Zedekiah Kidwell, William A. Lake, John Letcher, John I. Lumpkin, Daniel Mace, Alexander K. Marshall, Samuel S. Marshall, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, John A. Quitman, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, Thomas Ruffin, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Miles Taylor, Benjamin B. Thurston, Robert P. Frippe, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Albert G. Watkins, John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

The following named members voted for ORAN FOLLETT :

John Allison, Samuel P. Benson, Philemon Bliss, James Buffinton, James H. Campbell, John Covode, Aaron H. Cragin, Sidney Dean, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Amos P. Granger, Thomas R. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Chauncey L. Knapp, Ebenezer Knowlton, Benjamin F. Leiter, Edwin B. Morgan, Justin S. Morrill, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, John J. Perry, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, George A. Simmons, Mason W. Tappan, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Cooper K. Watson, James H. Woodworth.

Lucian Barbour, Samuel Brenton, Lewis D. Campbell, Schuyler Colfax, William Cumback, George G. Dunn, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, David P. Holloway, Humphrey Marshall, Harvey D. Scott, and James Thorington voted for JOHN D. DEFREES.

Charles J. Albright, John A. Bingham, Joshua R. Giddings, Aaron Harlan, David Ritchie, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, and Benjamin Stanton voted for JOSEPH J. COOMES.

Jacob Broom, John S. Carlile, Elisha D. Cullen, William Millward, Richard C. Puryear, Edwin G. Reade, William R. Smith, and Samuel F. Swope voted for ROBERT FARNHAM.

William S. Damrell, Linus B. Comins, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Emerson Etheridge, Killian Miller, David F. Robison, Lemuel Todd, and Job R. Tyson voted for NATHAN SARGENT.

Anson Burlingame, James Meacham, James S. T. Stranahan, Israel Washburn, jr., and Abram Wakeman voted for JAMES WATSON WEBB.

James Bishop, Isaiah D. Clawson, Alexander C. M. Pennington, and George R. Robbins voted for EDWARD MORRIS.

John P. Campbell and Paulus Powell voted for A. D. BANKS.

James Knox and Jesse O. Norton voted for A. MCINTOSH.

Gilchrist Porter voted for GEORGE KNAPP.

*Recapitulation of the tenth vote for public printer.*

For Cornelius Wendell.....	73
Oran Follett.....	36
John D. Defrees.....	12



For Joseph J. Coombs.....	9
Nathan Sargent.....	8
Robert Farnham.....	8
James Watson Webb.....	5
Edward Morris.....	4
A. D. Banks.....	2
A. McIntosh.....	2
George Knapp.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	160
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Necessary to a choice.....	81
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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *eleventh* time *viva voce* for public printer; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for CORNELIUS WENDELL:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William Barksdale, Peter H. Bell, Hendley S. Bennett, James Bishop, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Henry C. Burnett, John P. Campbell, Samuel Caruthers, Bayard Clark, Thomas L. Clingman, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Leander M. Cox, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, James F. Dowdell, Henry A. Edmundson, Francis S. Edwards, John M. Elliott, William H. English, George Eustis, jr., Lemuel D. Evans, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas B. Florence, Nathaniel G. Foster, Thomas J. D. Fuller, William O. Goode, Alfred B. Greenwood, Augustus Hall, J. Morrison Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, John Hickman, George S. Houston, Jonas A. Hughston, Joshua H. Jewett, George W. Jones, Zedekiah Kidwell, William A. Lake, John Letcher, John H. Lumpkin, Daniel Mace, Alexander K. Marshall, Samuel S. Marshall, Fayette McMullin, John McQueen, Smith Miller, John S. Millson, William Millward, Matthias H. Nichols, Andrew Oliver, Mordecai Oliver, James L. Orr, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Gilchrist Porter, Paulus Powell, Richard C. Puryear, John A. Quitman, Charles Ready, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Rivers, George R. Robbins, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, John H. Savage, James L. Seward, Eli S. Shorter, William Smith, William R. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Samuel F. Swope, Miles Taylor, Benjamin B. Thurston, Robert P. Trippe, Job R. Tyson, Warner L. Underwood, William W. Valk, Percy Walker, Albert G. Watkins, John Williams, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright, Felix K. Zollcoffer.

The following named members voted for ORAN FOLLETT:

Charles J. Albright, John Allison, Samuel P. Benson, Philemon Bliss, James Buffinton, Aaron H. Cragin, Sidney Dean, Samuel Dickson, Thomas T. Flagler, Samuel Galloway, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, William H. Kelsey, Ebenezer Knowlton, Benjamin

F. Leiter, Edwin B. Morgan, Richard Mott, Ambrose S. Murray, John J. Perry, James Pike, Benjamin Pringle, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Cooper K. Watson.

The following named members voted for JOHN D. DEFREES:

Lucian Barbour, Samuel Brenton, Lewis D. Campbell, Schuyler Colfax, William Cumback, George G. Dunn, John Scott Harrison, Solomon G. Haven, David P. Halloway, William A. Howard, James Knox, Humphrey Marshall, John M. Parker, Harvey D. Scott, James Thorington.

James H. Campbell, Linus B. Comins, John Covode, Elisha D. Cullen, John Dick, Killian Miller, Anthony E. Roberts, and David F. Robison voted for NATHAN SARGENT.

John A. Bingham, Aaron Harlan, David Ritchie, Alvah Sabin, William R. Sapp, John Sherman, Benjamin Stanton, and Edward Wade voted for JOSEPH J. COOMBS.

Anson Burlingame, Edward Dodd, Robert B. Hall, James Meacham, Justin S. Morrill, James S. T. Stranahan, and Abram Wake-man voted for JAMES WATSON WEBB.

Jacob Broom, John S. Carlile, and H. Winter Davis voted for ROBERT FARNHAM.

Emerson Etheridge voted for GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

James J. Lindley voted for GEORGE KNAPP.

*Recapitulation of the eleventh vote for public printer.*

For Cornelius Wendell.....	91
Oran Follett.....	26
John D. Defrees.....	15
Nathan Sargent.....	8
Joseph J. Coombs.....	8
James Watson Webb.....	7
Robert Farnham.....	3
George D. Prentice.....	1
George Knapp.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	160
Necessary to a choice.....	81

Cornelius Wendell having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared printer for the House of Representatives for the 34th Congress.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 80. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Barbour gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to provide for the right of trial by jury, and the right of appeal in cases of alleged contempt of court.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the business first in order, to call the States for resolutions,

Mr. Benson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Public Printing be directed to deliver to the Commissioner of Patents the two paintings of short-horned cattle accompanying the Agricultural Report of 1854, for the use of the Patent Office.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the House do now proceed to the election, *vica voce*, of a chaplain for the present session of the 34th Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 101  
Nays..... 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumbback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Jesse O. Norton

Mr. Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Perry  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
Thomas Rivers  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
William R. Smith  
Benjamin Stanton  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Albert G. Watkins  
William W. Welch  
Warren Winslow  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller.	Mr. John A. Quitman
William Barksdale	Galusha A. Grow	George R. Robbins
Hendley S. Bennett	Sampson W. Harris	Thomas Ruffin
James Bishop	Thomas L. Harris	Albert Rust
Philemon Bliss	George S. Houston	John H. Savage
William W. Boyce	George W. Jones	Harvey D. Scott
Preston S. Brooks	William H. Kelsey	James L. Seward
Henry C. Burnett	William A. Lake	John Sherman
Bayard Clark	John Letcher	Eli S. Shorter
Isaiah D. Clawson	John H. Lumpkin	William Smith
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Samuel S. Marshall	James A. Stewart
Burton Craig	Fayette McMullin	Miles Taylor
Martin J. Crawford	John McQueen	James Thorington
Thomas G. Davidson	Smith Miller	Benjamin B. Thurston
James F. Dowdell	Richard Mott	Robert P. Trippe
Nathaniel B. Durfee	Matthias H. Nichols	Cooper K. Watson
John M. Elliott	Mordecai Oliver	John Williams
George Eustis, jr.	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Daniel B. Wright
Thomas T. Flagler	Benjamin Pringle	John V. Wright.

So the resolution to proceed to the election of a chaplain was agreed to.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that, in pursuance of the order of the House of Thursday last, he had appointed the following standing committees, viz:

*Committee of Elections.*—Israel Washburn, jr., Me.; Alexander H. Stephens, Ga.; Cooper K. Watson, Ohio; Francis E. Spinner, N. Y.; Mordecai Oliver, Mo.; John Hickman, Pa.; Schuyler Colfax, Ind.; Wm. R. Smith, Ala.; John A. Bingham, Ohio.

*Committee of Ways and Means.*—Lewis D. Campbell, Ohio; Wm. A. Howard, Mich.; Howell Cobb, Ga.; George W. Jones, Tenn.; H. Winter Davis, Md.; Russell Sage, N. Y.; John S. Phelps, Mo.; Jas. H. Campbell, Pa.; Alexander DeWitt, Mass.

*Committee of Claims.*—Joshua R. Giddings, Ohio; John Letcher, Va.; James Bishop, N. J.; J. Glancy Jones, Pa.; George G. Dunn, Ind.; Ebenezer Knowlton, Me.; Miles Taylor, La.; Wm. A. Gilbert, N. Y.; Samuel S. Marshall, Ill.

*Committee on Commerce.*—Ellihu B. Washburne, Ill.; Edward Wade, Ohio; John S. Millson, Va.; John McQueen, S. C.; Job R. Tyson, Pa.; Luther M. Kennett, Mo.; Guy R. Pelton, N. Y.; Linus B. Comins, Mass.; George Eustis, jr., La.

*Committee on Public Lands.*—Henry Bennett, N. Y.; Aaron Harlan, Ohio; Williamson R. W. Cobb, Ala.; James J. Lindley, Mo.; Elisha D. Cullen, Del.; David S. Walbridge, Mich.; Samuel Brenton, Ind.; Augustus E. Maxwell, Fla.; James Thorington, Iowa.

*Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.*—Daniel Mace, Ind.; Jesse O. Norton, Ill.; Thomas T. Flagler, N. Y.; David Barclay, Pa.; Timothy C. Day, Ohio; Paulus Powell, Va.; Percy Walker, Ala.; John M. Wood, Me.; Philemon T. Herbert, Cal.

*Committee for the District of Columbia.*—James Meacham, Vt.; Edward Dodd, N. Y.; William O. Goode, Va.; William Cumbback, Ind.;

John Dick, Pa.; J. Morrison Harris, Md.; Hendley S. Bennett, Miss.; Mark Trafton, Mass.; Peter H. Bell, Texas.

*Committee on the Judiciary.*—George A. Simmons, N. Y.; Humphrey Marshall, Ky.; Lucian Barbour, Ind.; John S. Caskie, Va.; Samuel Galloway, Ohio; Sampson W. Harris, Ala.; Wm. A. Lake, Miss.; Abram Wakeman, N. Y.; Mason W. Tappan, N. H.

*Committee on Revolutionary Claims.*—David Ritchie, Pa.; Ambrose S. Murray, N. Y.; William Smith, Va.; William H. English, Ind.; Thomas J. D. Fuller, Me.; James C. Allen, Ill.; Isaiah D. Clawson, N. J.; Aaron H. Cragin, N. H.; J. Reece Emrie, Ohio.

*Committee on Public Expenditures.*—Sidney Dean, Ct.; John Corvode, Pa.; John Kelly, N. Y.; Richard Mott, Ohio; John J. Pearce, Pa.; George Vail, N. J.; John M. Elliott, Ky.; Henry Waldron, Mich.; L. O'B. Branch, N. C.

*Committee on Private Land Claims.*—Gilchrist Porter, Mo.; Valentine B. Horton, Ohio; James Thorington, Iowa; Emerson Etheridge, Tenn.; T. F. Bowie, Md.; John M. Sandidge, La.; P. T. Herbert, Cal.; D. F. Robison, Pa.; T. R. Horton, N. Y.

*Committee on Manufactures.*—Ezra Clark, jr., Ct.; Jonathan Knight, Pa.; Martin J. Crawford, Ga.; Philemon Bliss, Ohio; Nathaniel B. Durfee, R. I.; Francis S. Edwards, N. Y.; James F. Dowdell, Ala.; John P. Campbell, Ky.; James B. Ricaud, Md.

*Committee on Agriculture.*—David P. Holloway, Ind.; Charles Ready, Tenn.; Galusha A. Grow, Pa.; Peter H. Bell, Texas; Lewis D. Campbell, Ohio; Edwin B. Morgan, N. Y.; Alvah Sabin, Vt.; Elisha D. Cullen, Del.; Fayette McMullin, Va.

*Committee on Indian Affairs.*—Benjamin Pringle, N. Y.; James L. Orr, S. C.; Charles Billingshurst, Wis.; Alfred B. Greenwood, Ark.; Benjamin F. Leiter, Ohio; Robert B. Hall, Mass.; Lemuel Todd, Pa.; Samuel Caruthers, Mo.; Philemon T. Herbert, Cal.

*Committee on Military Affairs.*—John A. Quitman, Miss.; John Allison, Pa.; William R. Sapp, Ohio; Charles J. Faulkner, Va.; John Williams, N. Y.; Benjamin Stanton, Ohio; James W. Denver, Cal.; James Buffinton, Mass.; C. C. Washburne, Wis.

*Committee on the Militia.*—John C. Kunkel, Pa.; Thomas R. Whitney, N. Y.; John Scott Harrison, Ohio; Henry W. Hoffman, Md.; Nathaniel G. Foster, Ga.; John M. Parker, N. Y.; Albert G. Watkins, Tenn.; Daniel B. Wright, Miss.; Robert B. Hall, Mass.

*Committee on Naval Affairs.*—Samuel P. Benson, Me.; James S. T. Stranahan, N. Y.; Thomas S. Bocock, Va.; Solomon G. Haven, N. Y.; Warren Winslow, N. C.; James L. Seward, Ga.; Timothy Davis, Mass.; William W. Boyce, S. C.; William Millward, Pa.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs.*—A. C. M. Pennington, N. J.; Thos. H. Bayly, Va.; Thomas L. Clingman, N. C.; William Aiken, S. C.; Henry M. Fuller, Pa.; Orsamus B. Matteson, N. Y.; Benjamin B. Thurston, R. I.; John Sherman, Ohio; Anson Burlingame, Mass.

*Committee on the Territories.*—Galusha A. Grow, Pa.; Joshua B. Giddings, Ohio; Samuel A. Purviance, Pa.; Wm. A. Richardson, Ill.; George S. Houston, Ala.; Amos P. Granger, N. Y.; Felix K. Zollicoffer, Tenn.; Justin S. Morrill, Vt.; John J. Perry, Me.

*Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.*—Jacob Broom, Pa.; Charles

J. Albright, Ohio; Henry A. Edmundson, Va.; Killian Miller, N. Y.; Smith Miller, Ind.; Burton Craige, N. C.; Chauncey L. Knapp, Mass.; John Woodruff, Ct.; Augustus Hall, Iowa.

*Committee on Invalid Pensions.*—Andrew Oliver, N. Y.; James Pike, N. H.; Thomas B. Florence, Pa.; John H. Savage, Tenn.; William W. Welch, Ct.; Albert G. Talbott, Ky.; Samuel Dickson, N. Y.; John H. Lumpkin, Ga.; George R. Robbins, N. J.

*Committee on Roads and Canals.*—James Knox, Ill.; Jonas A. Hughston, N. Y.; Thomas Ruffin, N. C.; Harvey D. Scott, Ind.; George W. Peck, Mich.; Oscar F. Moore, Ohio; William Barksdale, Miss.; Samuel C. Bradshaw, Pa.; Albert Rust, Ark.

*Committee on Patents.*—Edwin B. Morgan, N. Y.; Calvin C. Chaffee, Mass.; Samuel A. Smith, Tenn.; Robert T. Paine, N. C.; John B. Edie, Pa.

*Committee on the Public Buildings and Grounds.*—Edward Ball, Ohio; Lemuel Todd, Pa.; Richard C. Puryear, N. C.; Lawrence M. Keitt, S. C.; Anthony E. Roberts, Pa.

*Committee on Revision and Unfinished Business.*—Alvah Sabin, Vt.; Ebenezer Knowlton, Me.; Hiram Warner, Ga.; Bayard Clark, N. Y.; Eli S. Shorter, Ala.

*Committee on Accounts.*—Benjamin B. Thurston, R. I.; John Cadwalader, Pa.; Matthias H. Nichols, Ohio; James Buffinton, Mass.; John S. Carlile, Va.

*Committee on Mileage.*—William H. Sneed, Tenn.; Preston S. Brooks, S. C.; William H. Kelsey, N. Y.; Lemuel D. Evans, Texas; James H. Woodworth, Ill.

*Committee on Engraving.*—William H. Kelsey, N. Y.; William S. Damrell, Mass.; John V. Wright, Tenn.

*Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.*—Preston S. Brooks, S. C.; Samuel A. Smith, Tenn.; Asa Packer, Pa.; Rufus H. King, N. Y.; William S. Damrell, Mass.

*Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.*—Henry Waldron, Mich.; Daniel Wells, jr., Wis.; Alexander K. Marshall, Ky.; Zedekiah Kidwell, Va.; Isaiah D. Clawson, N. J.

*Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.*—Aaron H. Cragin, N. H.; William W. Valk, N. Y.; Joshua H. Jewett, Ky.; Thos. Rivers, Tenn.; John Covode, Pa.

*Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.*—Thomas L. Harris, Ill.; John Wheeler, N. Y.; C. C. Washburne, Wis.; Warner L. Underwood, Ky.; John V. Wright, Tenn.

*Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.*—John U. Pettit, Ind.; Leander M. Cox, Ky.; John Williams, N. Y.; Henry C. Burnett, Ky.; Edwin G. Reade, N. C.

*Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings.*—Fayette McMullin, Va.; Andrew Z. McCarty, N. Y.; James A. Stewart, Md.; Samuel F. Swope, Ky.; Robert P. Trippe, Ga.

*Joint Committee on the Library.*—William Aiken, S. C.; Job R. Tyson, Penn.; John U. Pettit, Ind.

*Joint Committee on Printing.*—Matthias H. Nichols, Ohio; Aaron H. Cragin, N. H.; Thomas T. Flagler, N. Y.

*Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.*—James Pike, N. H.; Thomas G. Davidson, La.

On motion of Mr. George W. Jones,  
*Ordered*, That he be excused from service on the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. John Letcher, of Virginia, to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Nominations were then made for the office of chaplain, as follows, viz :

By Mr. Wakeman.....	Rev. BYRON SUNDERLAND.
Mr. Tyson.....	Rev. ROBERT DESHA MORRIS.
Mr. Aiken .....	Rev. DAVID S. DOGGETT.
Mr. G. W. Jones.....	Elder ROBERT C. LEACHMAN.
Mr. Dean.....	Rev. WILLIAM PATTON.
Mr. Cullen.....	Rev. A. J. CAROTHERS.
Mr. H. Marshall.....	Rev. THOMAS FISHER.
Mr. Shorter .....	Rev. WILLIAM MOSELY.
Mr. Brooks .....	Rev. MARK TRAFTON.
Mr. Knowlton.....	Rev. MR. CONWAY.
Mr. Granger.....	Rev. DANIEL WALDO.
Mr. Allison ....	Rev. THOMAS H. STOCKTON.
Mr. Pennington.....	Rev. WILLIAM HODGE.
Mr. Kennett .....	Rev. MR. CUMMINS.
Mr. Robert B. Hall.....	Rev. J. G. BUTLER.
Mr. McMullin .....	Rev. WM. G. BALDWIN.
Mr. Valk .....	Rev. FRENCH S. EVANS.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Branch, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1856.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Haven: The petition of citizens of Erie county, in the State of New York, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Morton's Corners, via New Oregon and Woodward's Hollow, to Clarksburg.

By Mr. Chapman: The petition of the council and members of the house of assembly of the Territory of Nebraska, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Sergeant's Bluff City, in the State of Iowa, via Dakota City, to the mouth of Running Water Creek, in said Territory.

By Mr. Carlile: The petition of citizens of Jackson county, in the State of Virginia, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Jackson Court House, via Elk Fork of Mill Creek, to Walton, in the county of Kanawha.

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb: The petition of citizens of the counties of Cherokee, De Kalb, and Marshall, in the State of Alabama, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Gadsden, via Fairview, Lookout Mountain, and Hendrixville, to Bellefonte;

Also, the petition of citizens of St. Clair county, in the State of

Alabama, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Asheville, via Chepultepec, Blount county, to Blountsville.

By Mr. Shorter: Two petitions of citizens of the counties of Coffee, Dale, Pike, and Barbour, in the State of Alabama, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Elba, via Indigo Head, Rocky Head, and Louisville, to Clayton;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Alabama, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Greenville, via Starlington and Evergreen, to Sparta.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of Robert Colburn, praying for an increase of his pension;

Also, the petition of William Baird, praying for compensation for services rendered during the war of 1812.

By Mr. Dodd: The petition of Albro Tripp, praying for an increase of his pension.

By Mr. Carlile: The petition of Shaderick Rice, praying for a pension on account of services rendered in the army under the command of General Anthony Wayne, in 1792.

By Mr. Stranahan: The petition of Rachel McMillan, widow of Robert McMillan, late a surgeon in the United States army, praying for a pension on account of the services of her late husband.

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb: The petition of James Redean, praying for the arrears of pension from the date of his disability to October 20, 1849, when his present pension commences.

By Mr. Horton: The petition of citizens of Fulton county, State of New York, praying for an amendment of the bounty land law of 1855.

By Mr. Faulkner: The petition of citizens of Frederick county, State of Virginia, praying for the passage of a special act, giving bounty land to the surviving officers of Captain Thomas Thatcher's company, which served in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb: The petition of Sarah Binge, widow of Obadiah Binge, praying for a pension in consideration of the services of her husband in the North Carolina militia during the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Todd: The petition of Andrew Chapman, a son of George Chapman, a soldier of the war of the Revolution, for certain arrears of pension due for said services.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Robbins: The petition of James N. Lawrence, grandson of Benjamin Lawrence, a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, asking for the redemption of continental money, with interest, for his services in said war.

By Mr. Bocock: The petition of Elizabeth V. Lomax, and only surviving child of Captain William Lindsay, of Lee's legion of the Revolution, asking five years' full pay as a captain of dragoons, with interest.



By Mr. Faulkner : The petition of the heirs and representatives of officers of the " Virginia continental line," asking half pay, due under the resolution of 21st October, 1780, deducting the commutation at one-eighth of its nominal value, the rate to which it became reduced at the date of issue.

By Mr. Carlile : The petition of the heirs of Dr. William Rickman, heretofore presented March 30, 1840.

By Mr. Covode : The petition of Samuel Miller, heir of Captain Lemuel Miller, heretofore presented December 19, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Chapman : The petition of citizens of Cass county, Nebraska Territory, asking the passage of a law granting pre-emption to actual settlers prior to January 1, 1856.

By Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller : The petition of the surviving officers and soldiers of the first regiment, first brigade, and third division of the district of Maine, in the war of 1812, praying that bounty land may be granted to them for services in defence of the northeastern frontier in said war.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne : The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, asking for a term of the United States district court to be held at Galena, in said State.

By Mr. Giddings : The petition of Charles Wilkes—heretofore presented February 14, 1853.

By Mr. Granger : The petition of citizens of Skaneateles, Onondaga county, in the State of New York, praying for the impeachment of Judge J. K. Kane, of the United States district court of the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Faulkner : The petition of the Agricultural Society of Jefferson county, State of Virginia, praying Congress to make an appropriation to promote the plan proposed by Lieutenant Maury, of the United States navy, for extending to the land, for the benefit of agriculture, his system of meteorological observations ; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Robert B. Hall : The petition of Mrs. Mary B. Renner, widow and executrix of Daniel R. Renner—heretofore referred February 17, 1855.

By Mr. Stranahan : The petition of William Brown, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, asking for losses sustained in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller : The petition of citizens of Castine, in the State of Maine, praying that a provision may be introduced into all treaties to settle national disputes by means other than appeal to the sword ; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, the petition of Charles Jarvis, of Maine, for relief as one of

he sureties of Lieutenant Charles E. Jarvis, late of the second infantry, and acting as assistant quartermaster.

By Mr. Faulkner: The petition of the officers of the army of the United States stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, praying the passage of a law allowing the present commutation price of the army ration to be increased twenty cents.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of Moses J. Hill, praying for an appropriation of \$500, by which to assist him in testing the value of his invention of a "percussion bomb-shell."

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of Mary Barry, widow and administratrix of Thomas Barry—heretofore presented January 6, 1852.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of the owners, masters, and engineers of steam-vessels, asking for an amendment to the steamboat law approved August 30, 1852;

Also, the petition of the citizens of Galena, Illinois, asking for an appropriation for a custom-house at Galena.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of John T. Robertson, of the city of Petersburg, Virginia, praying relief as security of the collector of Petersburg.

By Mr. Buffinton: The petition of citizens of Westport, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for an appropriation for the construction of a light-house at the mouth of Westport river.

By Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller: The petition of citizens of the district of Machias, in the State of Maine, praying for a light-house on Round island, at the mouth of Machias river;

Also, the petition of citizens of Eastport, in the State of Maine, praying for the erection of a light-house on Round island, in the mouth of Machias river;

Also, the petition of citizens of Blue Hill, in the State of Maine, praying for the erection of a custom-house at Castine;

Also, the petition of citizens of Castine, in the State of Maine, praying for the erection of a custom-house at Castine;

Also, the petition of citizens of Machias, in the State of Maine, praying for the construction of a suitable building for a custom-house and post office at Machias;

Also, two petitions of citizens of Machias, in the State of Maine, praying for the construction of a light-house on Round island, at the mouth of Machias river.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Porter: The petition of John Culbertson and Isabella Rita Moro, his wife, and Gabriel de Feriet and Malie Moro, his wife, only children and heirs of Manuel Gonzales Moro, praying for authority to locate a certificate of grant of land issued to the said Moro; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The petition of William Trumbull—heretofore referred December 12, 1853;

Also, the petition of John Drout—heretofore presented December 13, 1853 ;

Also, the petition of John Campbell—heretofore presented January 24, 1848.

By Mr. McMullin : The petition of Frederick B. T. Martin, praying compensation for three months' service during the war of 1812 ;

Also, the petition of Reuben Apperson—heretofore presented January 16, 1854.

By Mr. Killian Miller : The petition of Barnabas T. Rogers, for a pension for services rendered in the war of 1812, as sergeant-major of the fifth infantry.

By Mr. Williams : The petition of Thomas Allcock, praying for a pension on account of services rendered in the Florida war.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham : The petition of John B. Bayless, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the importation of all kinds of spirits, wines, and malt liquors ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thurston : The petition of George W. Lippett, United State consul at Vienna, praying for the allowance of additional compensation for performing the duties of the legation at the court of Austria, during the absence of the minister resident ; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. George W. Jones : The petition of O. H. Woodworth, praying for an appropriation to enable him to perfect an invention of "bomb-shells ;" which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mace : The petition of Alverus Jackson and others, of the Miami tribe of Indians, praying that honorable Daniel Mace, of the State of Indiana, may be allowed to draw the annuities due them from the government of the United States ; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Millson : The petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Park—heretofore presented January 4, 1851 ;

Also, the petition of Eliza M. Archer, widow of Richard C. Archer, a purser in the navy, praying for half pay under the act of March 3, 1837.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Greenwood : The petition of citizens of Izard county, in the State of Arkansas, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Salmoro, Izard county, to Locust Grove, in Searcy county ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Morgan : The petition of Lyman Treat, praying for a pension for services rendered in the war of 1812 ;

Also, the petition of George Cooper, praying for remuneration for services rendered in the war of 1812 ;

Also, the petition of George Middleton, praying for the reimbursement of money expended in raising a company in 1812.

By Mr. Humphrey Marshall : The petition of John Poe—heretofore presented May 5, 1848.

By Mr. Bernhisel : The petition of Emma Bidamon, late widow of

Joseph Smith, praying for the payment of a balance due her late husband upon the settlement of a judgment against him.

By Mr. Millson : The petition of Jane Collins, widow of Philip Collins, praying for compensation for supplies furnished and losses sustained during the war of 1812.

By Mr. Craige : The petition of the heirs of Charles Simms—heretofore presented January 4, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims :

By Mr. Goode : The petition of the heirs of Reverend James Craig—heretofore presented January 30, 1852.

By Mr. Millson : The petition of R. M. Boykin, administrator of Joshua Oldner—heretofore presented March 27, 1854 ;

Also, the petition of John W. Wilder, administrator of Stephen C. Graham—heretofore presented December 11, 1854 ;

Also, the petition of John Ridley, administrator of Peter Fivesch—heretofore presented March 27, 1854.

By Mr. Goode : The petition of the legal representatives of Captain Samuel Jones—heretofore presented January 5, 1848.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Haven : The memorial of citizens of Buffalo, Erie county, in the State of New York, praying for the extension of Woodworth's patent for planing wood ;

Also, the memorial of citizens of Buffalo, Erie county, in the State of New York, praying for the extension of Woodworth's patent.

By Mr. Morrill : The remonstrance of citizens of Norwich, in the State of Vermont, against the extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

By Mr. Thurston : The petition of Alexander Mitchell—heretofore presented May 2, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials, petitions, and remonstrance be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Granger : The petition of citizens of Wayne county, in the State of New York, praying for the impeachment of Judge John K. Kane, of the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Pennington : The petition of citizens of Mellville, Cumberland county, in the State of New Jersey, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Morrill : The petition of citizens of Ludlow, in the State of Vermont, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Morgan : The petition of citizens of Springport, Cayuga county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing ;

Also, the petition of citizens of the town of Rose, Wayne county, in the State of New York, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Bliss : The petition of citizens of Sullivan, Ashland county, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing ;

Also, the petition of citizens of Russia, in the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Bingham : Five petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, of like import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Killian Miller : The petition of Thoms Jenkins, praying

for the relief of his real estate in the city of Hudson, in the State of New York, from two judgments in favor of the United States against one Caleb Gibbs.

By Mr. Morgan : The petition of citizens of Cayuga county, in the State of New York, paying for the gradual emancipation of slaves.

By Mr. Lindley : The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for the abolishment of the office of chaplain in Congress.

By Mr. Florence : The petition of Uriah P. Levy, late a captain in the United States navy, praying to be restored to his former position in the navy.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMullin : The petition of Theodore G. Pearson, asking that a new warrant may be issued to the heirs of Lucy Byers, for the benefit of said Pearson ;

Also, the petition of Sarah Saul, asking that a new warrant may be issued in behalf of her brother, John Viney.

By Mr. Williams : The petition of soldiers of the war of 1812, residents of Monroe county, in the State of New York, praying for an act granting them pensions, and for an amendment of the bounty land law of March 3, 1854.

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb : The petition of Williamson R. W. Cobb, in behalf of the citizens of the State of Alabama, praying for a grant of lands to aid in the construction of the "Coosa and Tennessee railroad."

By Mr. Dowdell : The petition of Robert Mitchell, praying that a patent be issued to him for certain lands in lieu of certain Creek reservations, in the State of Alabama.

By Mr. Oliver : The petitions of the members of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, praying for a grant of right of way through the public lands to the "Athens, Gentryville, and Maysville Railroad Company," and for a donation of public lands ;.

Also, the petition of the members of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, praying for a grant of alternate sections of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Savannah to the Iowa State line.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz :

By Mr. Lane : A bill to enable the people of Oregon Territory to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union.

By Mr. Lindley : A bill to provide for the pre-emption of certain portions of the public lands to the States within which they lie, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads.

By Mr. Thomas L. Harris : A bill to provide for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a suitable building, in the city of Springfield, in the State of Illinois, for a land office, a post office, and for the use of the courts of the United States for the southern district of Illinois.

Also, a bill to amend an act for the relief of Nancy Weatherford,

widow of Colonel William Weatherford, of the 1st regiment of Illinois volunteers in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Sapp: A bill amendatory of the act of March 3, 1855, granting bounty land to certain officers, soldiers, &c., so that parol evidence may entitle claimants to the benefits of said act.

By Mr. Dunn: A bill for the reorganization of the Territory of Kansas, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Howell Cobb, by unanimous consent, the annual message of the President of the United States was taken up.

The said message is as follows, viz:

*Fellow-citizens of the Senate and  
of the House of Representatives:*

The constitution of the United States provides that Congress shall assemble annually on the first Monday of December, and it has been usual for the President to make no communication of a public character to the Senate and House of Representatives until advised of their readiness to receive it. I have deferred to this usage until the close of the first month of the session, but my convictions of duty will not permit me longer to postpone the discharge of the obligation enjoined by the constitution upon the President, "to give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient."

It is matter of congratulation that the republic is tranquilly advancing in a career of prosperity and peace.

Whilst relations of amity continue to exist between the United States and all foreign powers, with some of them grave questions are depending, which may require the consideration of Congress

Of such questions, the most important is that which has arisen out of the negotiations with Great Britain in reference to Central America.

By the convention concluded between the two governments on the 19th of April, 1850, both parties covenanted, that "neither will ever" "occupy, or fortify, or colonize, or assume or exercise any dominion over, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, the Mosquito coast, or any part of Central America."

It was the undoubted understanding of the United States, in making this treaty, that all the present States of the former republic of Central America, and the entire territory of each, would thenceforth enjoy complete independence; and that both contracting parties engaged equally, and to the same extent, for the present and for the future, that if either then had any claim of right in Central America, such claim, and all occupation or authority under it, were unreservedly relinquished by the stipulations of the convention; and that no dominion was thereafter to be exercised or assumed in any part of Central America by Great Britain or the United States.

This government consented to restrictions in regard to a region of country wherein we had specific and peculiar interests, only upon the conviction that the like restrictions were in the same sense obligatory on Great Britain. But for this understanding of the force and effect of the convention, it would never have been concluded by us.

So clear was this understanding on the part of the United States, that, in correspondence contemporaneous with the ratification of the

convention, it was distinctly expressed, that the mutual covenants of non-occupation were not intended to apply to the British establishment at the Balize. This qualification is to be ascribed to the fact, that, in virtue of successive treaties with previous sovereigns of the country, Great Britain had obtained a concession of the right to cut mahogany or dye-woods at the Balize, but with positive exclusion of all domain or sovereignty; and thus it confirms the natural construction and understood import of the treaty as to all the rest of the region to which the stipulations applied.

It, however, became apparent, at an early day after entering upon the discharge of my present functions, that Great Britain still continued in the exercise or assertion of large authority in all that part of Central America commonly called the Mosquito coast, and covering the entire length of the State of Nicaragua and a part of Costa Rica; that she regarded the Balize as her absolute domain, and was gradually extending its limits at the expense of the State of Honduras; and that she had formally colonized a considerable insular group known as the Bay Islands, and belonging, of right, to that State.

All these acts or pretensions of Great Britain, being contrary to the rights of the States of Central America, and to the manifest tenor of her stipulations with the United States, as understood by this government, have been made the subject of negotiation through the American minister in London. I transmit herewith the instructions to him on the subject, and the correspondence between him and the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, by which you will perceive that the two governments differ widely and irreconcilably as to the construction of the convention, and its effect on their respective relations to Central America.

Great Britain so construes the convention as to maintain unchanged all her previous pretensions over the Mosquito coast, and in different parts of Central America. These pretensions, as to the Mosquito coast, are founded on the assumption of political relation between Great Britain and the remnant of a tribe of Indians on that coast, entered into at a time when the whole country was a colonial possession of Spain. It cannot be successfully controverted that, by the public law of Europe and America, no possible act of such Indians, or their predecessors, could confer on Great Britain any political rights.

Great Britain does not allege the assent of Spain as the origin of her claims on the Mosquito coast. She has, on the contrary, by repeated and successive treaties, renounced and relinquished all pretensions of her own, and recognised the full and sovereign rights of Spain in the most unequivocal terms. Yet these pretensions, so without solid foundation in the beginning, and thus repeatedly abjured, were, at a recent period, revived by Great Britain against the Central American States, the legitimate successors to all the ancient jurisdiction of Spain in that region. They were first applied only to a defined part of the coast of Nicaragua, afterwards to the whole of its Atlantic coast, and lastly to a part of the coast of Costa Rica; and they are now reasserted to this extent, notwithstanding engagements to the United States.

On the eastern coast of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, the interference of Great Britain, though exerted at one time in the form of military occupation of the port of San Juan del Norte, then in the peaceful

possession of the appropriate authorities of the Central American States, is now presented by her as the rightful exercise of a protectorship over the Mosquito tribe of Indians.

But the establishment at the Balize, now reaching far beyond its treaty limits into the State of Honduras, and that of the Bay Islands, appertaining of right to the same State, are as distinctly colonial governments as those of Jamaica or Canada, and therefore contrary to the very letter as well as the spirit of the convention with the United States, as it was at the time of ratification, and now is, understood by this government.

The interpretation which the British government, thus in assertion and act, persists in ascribing to the convention, entirely changes its character. While it holds us to all our obligations, it in a great measure releases Great Britain from those which constituted the consideration of this government for entering into the convention. It is impossible, in my judgment, for the United States to acquiesce in such a construction of the respective relations of the two governments to Central America.

To a renewed call by this government upon Great Britain to abide by and carry into effect the stipulations of the convention according to its obvious import, by withdrawing from the possession or colonization of portions of the Central American States of Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica, the British government has at length replied, affirming that the operation of the treaty is prospective only, and did not require Great Britain to abandon or contract any possessions held by her in Central America at the date of its conclusion.

This reply substitutes a partial issue, in the place of the general one presented by the United States. The British government passes over the question of the rights of Great Britain, real or supposed, in Central America, and assumes that she had such rights at the date of the treaty, and that those rights comprehended the protectorship of the Mosquito Indians, the extended jurisdiction and limits of the Balize, and the colony of the Bay Islands, and thereupon proceeds by implication to infer, that, if the stipulations of the treaty be merely future in effect, Great Britain may still continue to hold the contested portions of Central America. The United States cannot admit either the inference or the premises. We steadily deny, that, at the date of the treaty, Great Britain had any possessions there, other than the limited and peculiar establishment at the Balize, and maintain that, if she had any, they were surrendered by the convention.

This government, recognising the obligations of the treaty, has of course desired to see it executed in good faith by both parties, and in the discussion, therefore, has not looked to rights which we might assert, independently of the treaty, in consideration of our geographical position and of other circumstances, which create for us relations to the Central American States different from those of any government of Europe.

The British government, in its last communication, although well knowing the views of the United States, still declares that it sees no reason why a conciliatory spirit may not enable the two governments to overcome all obstacles to a satisfactory adjustment of the subject.



Assured of the correctness of the construction of the treaty constantly adhered to by this government, and resolved to insist on the rights of the United States, yet actuated also by the same desire, which is avowed by the British government, to remove all causes of serious misunderstanding between two nations associated by so many ties of interest and kindred, it has appeared to me proper not to consider an amicable solution of the controversy hopeless.

There is, however, reason to apprehend, that, with Great Britain in the actual occupation of the disputed territories, and the treaty therefore practically null, so far as regards our rights, this international difficulty cannot long remain undetermined, without involving in serious danger the friendly relations which it is the interest as well as the duty of both countries to cherish and preserve. It will afford me sincere gratification, if future efforts shall result in the success anticipated heretofore with more confidence than the aspect of the case permits me now to entertain.

One other subject of discussion between the United States and Great Britain has grown out of the attempt, which the exigencies of the war in which she is engaged with Russia induced her to make, to draw recruits from the United States.

It is the traditional and settled policy of the United States to maintain impartial neutrality during the wars which from time to time occur among the great powers of the world. Performing all the duties of neutrality towards the respective belligerent States, we may reasonably expect them not to interfere with our lawful enjoyment of its benefits. Notwithstanding the existence of such hostilities, our citizens retain the individual right to continue all their accustomed pursuits, by land or by sea, at home or abroad, subject only to such restrictions in this relation as the laws of war, the usage of nations, or special treaties, may impose; and it is our sovereign right that our territory and jurisdiction shall not be invaded by either of the belligerent parties, for the transit of their armies, the operations of their fleets, the levy of troops for their service, the fitting out of cruisers by or against either, or any other act or incident of war. And these undeniable rights of neutrality, individual and national, the United States will under no circumstances surrender.

In pursuance of this policy, the laws of the United States do not forbid their citizens to sell to either of the belligerent powers, articles contraband of war, or take munitions of war or soldiers on board their private ships for transportation; and although, in so doing, the individual citizen exposes his property or person to some of the hazards of war, his acts do not involve any breach of national neutrality, nor of themselves implicate the government. Thus, during the progress of the present war in Europe, our citizens have, without national responsibility therefor, sold gunpowder and arms to all buyers, regardless of the destination of those articles. Our merchantmen have been, and still continue to be, largely employed by Great Britain and by France, in transporting troops, provisions, and munitions of war to the principal seat of military operations, and in bringing home their sick and wounded soldiers; but such use of our mercantile marine is not interdicted either by the international or by our municipal

law, and therefore does not compromit our neutral ralations with Russia.

But our municipal law, in accordance with the law of nations, peremptorily forbids not only foreigners, but our own citizens, to fit out within the United States a vessel to commit hostilities against any State with which the United States are at peace, or to increase the force of any foreign armed vessel intended for such hostilities against a friendly State.

Whatever concern may have been felt by either of the belligerent powers lest private armed cruisers or other vessels in the service of one might be fitted out in the ports of this country to depredate on the property of the other, all such fears have proved to be utterly groundless. Our citizens have been withheld from any such act or purpose by good faith and by respect for the law.

While the laws of the Union are thus peremptory in their prohibition of the equipment or armament of belligerent cruisers in our ports, they provide not less absolutely that no person shall, within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, enlist or enter himself, or hire or retain another person to enlist or enter himself, or to go beyond the limits or jurisdiction of the United States with intent to be enlisted or entered, in the service of any foreign State, either as a soldier, or as a marine or seaman on board of any vessel-of-war, letter of marque, or privateer. And these enactments are also in strict conformity with the law of nations, which declares that no State has the right to raise troops for land or sea service in another State without its consent, and that, whether forbidden by the municipal law or not, the very attempt to do it without such consent is an attack on the national sovereignty.

Such being the public rights and the municipal law of the United States, no solicitude on the subject was entertained by this government, when, a year since, the British Parliament passed an act to provide for the enlistment of foreigners in the military service of Great Britain. Nothing on the face of the act, or in its public history, indicated that the British government proposed to attempt recruitment in the United States; nor did it ever give intimation of such intention to this government. It was matter of surprise, therefore, to find, subsequently, that the engagement of persons within the United States to proceed to Halifax, in the British province of Nova Scotia, and there enlist in the service of Great Britain, was going on extensively, with little or no disguise. Ordinary legal steps were immediately taken to arrest and punish parties concerned, and so put an end to acts infringing the municipal law and derogatory to our sovereignty. Meanwhile suitable representations on the subject were addressed to the British government.

Thereupon it became known, by the admission of the British government itself, that the attempt to draw recruits from this country originated with it, or at least had its approval and sanction; but it also appeared that the public agents engaged in it had "stringent instructions" not to violate the municipal law of the United States.

It is difficult to understand how it should have been supposed that troops could be raised here by Great Britain, without violation of the

municipal law. The unmistakable object of the law was to prevent every such act, which, if performed, must be either in violation of the law, or in studied evasion of it; and, in either alternative, the act done would be alike injurious to the sovereignty of the United States.

In the mean time, the matter acquired additional importance by the recruitments in the United States not being discontinued, and the disclosure of the fact that they were prosecuted upon a systematic plan devised by official authority; that recruiting rendezvous had been opened in our principal cities, and depots for the reception of recruits established on our frontier; and the whole business conducted under the supervision and by the regular co-operation of British officers, civil and military—some in the North American provinces, and some in the United States. The complicity of those officers in an undertaking which could only be accomplished by defying our laws, throwing suspicion over our attitude of neutrality, and disregarding our territorial rights, is conclusively proved by the evidence elicited on the trial of such of their agents as have been apprehended and convicted. Some of the officers thus implicated are of high official position, and many of them beyond our jurisdiction, so that legal proceedings could not reach the source of the mischief.

These considerations, and the fact that the cause of complaint was not a mere casual occurrence, but a deliberate design, entered upon with full knowledge of our laws and national policy, and conducted by responsible public functionaries, impelled me to present the case to the British government, in order to secure not only a cessation of the wrong, but its reparation. The subject is still under discussion, the result of which will be communicated to you in due time.

I repeat the recommendation submitted to the last Congress, that provision be made for the appointment of a commissioner, in connexion with Great Britain, to survey and establish the boundary line which divides the Territory of Washington from the contiguous British possessions. By reason of the extent and importance of the country in dispute, there has been imminent danger of collision between the subjects of Great Britain and the citizens of the United States, including their respective authorities, in that quarter. The prospect of a speedy arrangement has contributed hitherto to induce on both sides forbearance to assert by force what each claims as a right. Continuance of delay on the part of the two governments to act in the matter will increase the dangers and difficulties of the controversy.

Misunderstanding exists as to the extent, character, and value of the possessory rights of the Hudson's Bay Company, and the property of the Puget's Sound Agricultural Company, reserved in our treaty with Great Britain relative to the Territory of Oregon. I have reason to believe that a cession of the rights of both companies to the United States, which would be the readiest means of terminating all questions, can be obtained on reasonable terms; and, with a view to this end, I present the subject to the attention of Congress.

The colony of Newfoundland having enacted the laws required by the treaty of the 5th of June, 1854, is now placed on the same footing, in respect to commercial intercourse with the United States, as the other British North American provinces.

The commission which that treaty contemplated, for determining the rights of fishery in rivers and mouths of rivers on the coasts of the United States and the British North American provinces, has been organized, and has commenced its labors: to complete which, there are needed further appropriations for the service of another season.

In pursuance of the authority conferred by a resolution of the Senate of the United States, passed on the 3d of March last, notice was given to Denmark, on the 14th day of April, of the intention of this government to avail itself of the stipulation of the subsisting convention of friendship, commerce, and navigation between that Kingdom and the United States, whereby either party might, after ten years, terminate the same at the expiration of one year from the date of notice for that purpose.

The considerations which led me to call the attention of Congress to that convention, and induced the Senate to adopt the resolution referred to, still continue in full force. The convention contains an article which, although it does not directly engage the United States to submit to the imposition of tolls on the vessels and cargoes of Americans passing into or from the Baltic sea, during the continuance of the treaty, yet may, by possibility, be construed as implying such submission. The exaction of those tolls not being justified by any principle of international law, it became the right and duty of the United States to relieve themselves from the implication of engagement on the subject, so as to be perfectly free to act in the premises in such way as their public interests and honor shall demand.

I remain of the opinion that the United States ought not to submit to the payment of the Sound dues, not so much because of their amount, which is a secondary matter, but because it is in effect the recognition of the right of Denmark to treat one of the great maritime highways of nations as a close sea, and prevent the navigation of it as a privilege, for which tribute may be imposed upon those who have occasion to use it.

This government, on a former occasion not unlike the present, signalized its determination to maintain the freedom of the seas, and of the great natural channels of navigation. The Barbary States had, for a long time, coerced the payment of tribute from all nations whose ships frequented the Mediterranean. To the last demand of such payment made by them, the United States, although suffering less by their depredations than many other nations, returned the explicit answer, that we preferred war to tribute, and thus opened the way to the relief of the commerce of the world from an ignominious tax, so long submitted to by the more powerful nations of Europe.

If the manner of payment of the Sound dues differ from that of the tribute formerly conceded to the Barbary States, still their exaction by Denmark has no better foundation in right. Each was, in its origin, nothing but a tax on a common natural right, extorted by those who were at that time able to obstruct the free and secure enjoyment of it, but who no longer possess that power.

Denmark, while resisting our assertion of the freedom of the Baltic Sound and Belts, has indicated a readiness to make some new ar-

rangement on the subject, and has invited the governments interested, including the United States, to be represented in a convention to assemble for the purpose of receiving and considering a proposition which she intends to submit for the capitalization of the Sound dues, and the distribution of the sum to be paid as commutation among the governments according to the respective proportions of their maritime commerce to and from the Baltic. I have declined in behalf of the United States to accept this invitation, for the most cogent reasons. One is, that Denmark does not offer to submit to the convention the question of her right to levy the Sound dues. The second is, that if the convention were allowed to take cognizance of that particular question, still it would not be competent to deal with the great international principle involved which affects the right in other cases of navigation and commercial freedom, as well as that of access to the Baltic. Above all, by the express terms of the proposition it is contemplated that the consideration of the Sound dues shall be commingled with, and made subordinate to, a matter wholly extraneous,—the balance of power among the governments of Europe.

While, however, rejecting this proposition, and insisting on the right of free transit into and from the Baltic, I have expressed to Denmark a willingness, on the part of the United States, to share liberally with other powers in compensating her for any advantages which commerce shall hereafter derive from expenditures made by her for the improvement and safety of the navigation of the Sound or Belts.

I lay before you, herewith, sundry documents on the subject, in which my views are more fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory arrangement be soon concluded, I shall again call your attention to the subject, with recommendation of such measures as may appear to be required in order to assert and secure the rights of the United States, so far as they are affected by the pretensions of Denmark.

I announce with much gratification, that, since the adjournment of the last Congress, the question, then existing between this government and that of France, respecting the French consul at San Francisco, has been satisfactorily determined, and that the relations of the two governments continue to be of the most friendly nature.

A question also which has been pending for several years between the United States and the kingdom of Greece, growing out of the sequestration, by public authorities of that country, of property belonging to the present American consul at Athens, and which had been the subject of very earnest discussion heretofore, has recently been settled to the satisfaction of the party interested and of both governments.

With Spain peaceful relations are still maintained, and some progress has been made in securing the redress of wrongs complained of by this government. Spain has not only disavowed and disapproved the conduct of the officers who illegally seized and detained the steamer *Black Warrior* at Havana, but has also paid the sum claimed as indemnity for the loss thereby inflicted on citizens of the United States.

In consequence of a destructive hurricane which visited Cuba in 1844, the supreme authority of that island issued a decree, permitting

the importation, for the period of six months, of certain building materials and provisions free of duty, but revoked it when about half the period only had elapsed, to the injury of citizens of the United States, who had proceeded to act on the faith of that decree. The Spanish government refused indemnification to the parties aggrieved until recently, when it was assented to, payment being promised to be made so soon as the amount due can be ascertained.

Satisfaction claimed for the arrest and search of the steamer *El Dorado* has not yet been accorded, but there is reason to believe that it will be, and that case, with others, continues to be urged on the attention of the Spanish government. I do not abandon the hope of concluding with Spain some general arrangement, which, if it do not wholly prevent the recurrence of difficulties in Cuba, will render them less frequent, and whenever they shall occur, facilitate their more speedy settlement.

The interposition of this government has been invoked by many of its citizens, on account of injuries done to their persons and property, for which the Mexican republic is responsible. The unhappy situation of that country, for some time past, has not allowed its government to give due consideration to claims of private reparation, and has appeared to call for and justify some forbearance in such matters on the part of this government. But if the revolutionary movements which have lately occurred in that republic end in the organization of a stable government, urgent appeals to its justice will then be made, and, it may be hoped, with success, for the redress of all complaints of our citizens.

In regard to the American republics, which, from their proximity and other considerations, have peculiar relations to this government, while it has been my constant aim strictly to observe all the obligations of political friendship and of good neighborhood, obstacles to this have arisen in some of them, from their own insufficient power to check lawless irruptions, which in effect throws most of the task on the United States. Thus it is that the distracted internal condition of the State of Nicaragua has made it incumbent on me to appeal to the good faith of our citizens to abstain from unlawful intervention in its affairs, and to adopt preventive measures to the same end, which, on a similar occasion, had the best results in reassuring the peace of the Mexican States of Sonora and Lower California.

Since the last session of Congress a treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, and for the surrender of fugitive criminals, with the kingdom of the Two Sicilies; a treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation with Nicaragua; and a convention of commercial reciprocity with the Hawaiian kingdom, have been negotiated. The latter kingdom and the State of Nicaragua have also acceded to a declaration recognising, as international rights, the principles contained in the convention between the United States and Russia, of July 22, 1854. These treaties and conventions will be laid before the Senate for ratification.

The statements made in my last annual message, respecting the anticipated receipts and expenditures of the treasury, have been substantially verified.

It appears from the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the receipts during the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1855, from all sources, were sixty-five million three thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars; and that the public expenditures for the same period, exclusive of payments on account of the public debt, amounted to fifty-six million three hundred and sixty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars. During the same period, the payments made in redemption of the public debt, including interest and premium, amounted to nine million eight hundred and forty-four thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

The balance in the treasury at the beginning of the present fiscal year, July 1, 1855, was eighteen million nine hundred and thirty-one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars; the receipts for the first quarter, and the estimated receipts for the remaining three quarters, amount, together, to sixty-seven million nine hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars; thus affording in all, as the available resources of the current fiscal year, the sum of eighty-six million eight hundred and fifty-six thousand seven hundred and ten dollars.

If to the actual expenditures of the first quarter of the current fiscal year be added the probable expenditures for the remaining three quarters, as estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury, the sum total will be seventy-one million two hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars, thereby leaving an estimated balance in the treasury on July 1, 1856, of fifteen million six hundred and twenty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and forty-one cents.

In the above estimated expenditures of the present fiscal year are included three million dollars to meet the last instalment of the ten millions provided for in the late treaty with Mexico, and seven million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars appropriated on account of the debt due to Texas; which two sums make an aggregate amount of ten million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and reduce the expenditures, actual or estimated, for ordinary objects of the year, to the sum of sixty million four hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars.

The amount of the public debt at the commencement of the present fiscal year was forty million five hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars, and, deduction being made of subsequent payments, the whole public debt of the federal government remaining at this time is less than forty million dollars.

The remnant of certain other government stocks, amounting to two hundred and forty-three thousand dollars, referred to in my last message as outstanding, has since been paid.

I am fully persuaded that it would be difficult to devise a system superior to that by which the fiscal business of the government is now conducted. Notwithstanding the great number of public agents of collection and disbursement, it is believed that the checks and guards provided, including the requirement of monthly returns, render it scarcely possible for any considerable fraud on the part of those agents, or neglect involving hazard of serious public loss, to escape

detection. I renew, however, the recommendation, heretofore made by me, of the enactment of a law declaring it felony on the part of public officers to insert false entries in their books of record or account, or to make false returns, and also requiring them, on the termination of their service, to deliver to their successors all books, records, and other objects of a public nature in their custody.

Derived as our public revenue is, in chief part, from duties on imports, its magnitude affords gratifying evidence of the prosperity, not only of our commerce, but of the other great interests upon which that depends.

The principle that all moneys not required for the current expenses of the government should remain for active employment in the hands of the people, and the conspicuous fact that the annual revenue from all sources exceeds, by many millions of dollars, the amount needed for a prudent and economical administration of public affairs, cannot fail to suggest the propriety of an early revision and reduction of the tariff of duties on imports. It is now so generally conceded that the purpose of revenue alone can justify the imposition of duties on imports, that, in re-adjusting the impost tables and schedules, which unquestionably require essential modifications, a departure from the principles of the present tariff is not anticipated.

The army during the past year has been actively engaged in defending the Indian frontier, the state of the service permitting but few and small garrisons in our permanent fortifications. The additional regiments authorized at the last session of Congress have been recruited and organized, and a large portion of the troops have already been sent to the field. All the duties which devolve on the military establishment have been satisfactorily performed, and the dangers and privations incident to the character of the service required of our troops have furnished additional evidence of their courage, zeal, and capacity to meet any requisition which their country may make upon them. For the details of the military operations, the distribution of the troops, and additional provisions required for the military service, I refer to the report of the Secretary of War and the accompanying documents.

Experience gathered from events which have transpired since my last annual message has but served to confirm the opinion then expressed, of the propriety of making provision, by a retired list, for disabled officers and for increased compensation to the officers retained on the list for active duty. All the reasons which existed when these measures were recommended on former occasions continued without modification, except so far as circumstances have given to some of them additional force.

The recommendations heretofore made for a partial reorganization of the army are also renewed. The thorough elementary education given to those officers who commence their service with the grade of cadet, qualifies them, to a considerable extent, to perform the duties of every arm of the service; but to give the highest efficiency to artillery requires the practice and special study of many years; and it is not, therefore, believed to be advisable to maintain, in time of peace, a larger force of that arm than can be usually employed in the duties



appertaining to the service of field and siege artillery. The duties of the staff in all its various branches belong to the movements of troops, and the efficiency of an army in the field would materially depend upon the ability with which those duties are discharged. It is not, as in the case of the artillery, a speciality, but requires, also, an intimate knowledge of the duties of an officer of the line, and it is not doubted that, to complete the education of an officer for either the line or the general staff, it is desirable that he shall have served in both. With this view it was recommended, on a former occasion, that the duties of the staff should be mainly performed by details from the line; and, with conviction of the advantages which would result from such a change, it is again presented for the consideration of Congress.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy, herewith submitted, exhibits in full the naval operations of the past year, together with the present condition of the service, and it makes suggestions of further legislation, to which your attention is invited.

The construction of the six steam-frigates, for which appropriations were made by the last Congress, has proceeded in the most satisfactory manner, and with such expedition as to warrant the belief that they will be ready for service early in the coming spring. Important as this addition to our naval force is, it still remains inadequate to the contingent exigencies of the protection of the extensive sea-coast and vast commercial interests of the United States. In view of this fact, and of the acknowledged wisdom of the policy of a gradual and systematic increase of the navy, an appropriation is recommended for the construction of six steam sloops-of-war.

In regard to the steps taken in execution of the act of Congress to promote the efficiency of the navy, it is unnecessary for me to say more than to express entire concurrence in the observations on that subject presented by the Secretary in his report.

It will be perceived, by the report of the Postmaster General, that the gross expenditure of the department for the last fiscal year was nine million nine hundred and sixty-eight thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars, and the gross receipts seven million three hundred and forty-two thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars—making an excess of expenditure over receipts of two million six hundred and twenty-six thousand two hundred and six dollars; and that the cost of mail transportation during that year was six hundred and seventy-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars greater than the previous year. Much of the heavy expenditures to which the treasury is thus subjected, is to be ascribed to the large quantity of printed matter conveyed by the mails, either franked, or liable to no postage by law, or to very low rates of postage compared with that charged on letters, and to the great cost of mail service on railroads and by ocean steamers. The suggestions of the Postmaster General on the subject deserve the consideration of Congress.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior will engage your attention, as well for useful suggestions it contains, as for the interest and importance of the subjects to which they refer.

The aggregate amount of public land sold during the last fiscal year, located with military scrip or land warrants, taken up under

grants for roads, and selected as swamp lands by States, is twenty-four million five hundred and fifty-seven thousand four hundred and nine acres; of which the portion sold was fifteen million seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty-four acres, yielding in receipts the sum of eleven million four hundred and eighty-five thousand three hundred and eighty dollars. In the same period of time, eight million seven hundred and twenty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty-four acres have been surveyed; but, in consideration of the quantity already subject to entry, no additional tracts have been brought into market.

The peculiar relation of the general government to the District of Columbia renders it proper to commend to your care not only its material, but also its moral interests, including education, more especially in those parts of the District outside of the cities of Washington and Georgetown.

The commissioners appointed to revise and codify the laws of the District have made such progress in the performance of their task, as to insure its completion in the time prescribed by the act of Congress.

Information has recently been received, that the peace of the settlements in the Territories of Oregon and Washington is disturbed by hostilities on the part of the Indians, with indications of extensive combinations of a hostile character among the tribes in that quarter, the more serious in their possible effect by reason of the undetermined foreign interests existing in those Territories, to which your attention has already been especially invited. Efficient measures have been taken, which, it is believed, will restore quiet, and afford protection to our citizens.

In the Territory of Kansas, there have been acts prejudicial to good order, but as yet none have occurred under circumstances to justify the interposition of the federal Executive. That could only be in case of obstruction to federal law, or of organized resistance to territorial law, assuming the character of insurrection, which, if it should occur, it would be my duty promptly to overcome and suppress. I cherish the hope, however, that the occurrence of any such untoward event will be prevented by the sound sense of the people of the Territory, who, by its organic law, possessing the right to determine their own domestic institutions, are entitled, while deporting themselves peacefully, to the free exercise of that right, and must be protected in the enjoyment of it, without interference on the part of the citizens of any of the States.

The southern boundary line of this Territory has never been surveyed and established. The rapidly-extending settlements in that region, and the fact that the main route between Independence, in the State of Missouri, and New Mexico, is contiguous in this line, suggest the probability that embarrassing questions of jurisdiction may consequently arise. For these and other considerations, I commend the subject to your early attention.

I have thus passed in review the general state of the Union, including such particular concerns of the federal government, whether of domestic or foreign relation, as it appeared to me desirable and useful

to bring to the special notice of Congress. Unlike the great states of Europe and Asia, and many of those of America, these United States are wasting their strength neither in foreign war nor domestic strife. Whatever of discontent or public dissatisfaction exists, is attributable to the imperfections of human nature, or is incident to all governments, however perfect, which human wisdom can devise. Such subjects of political agitation as occupy the public mind, consist, to a great extent, of exaggeration of inevitable evils, or over-zeal in social improvement, or mere imagination of grievance, having but remote connexion with any of the constitutional functions or duties of the federal government. To whatever extent these questions exhibit a tendency menacing to the stability of the constitution, or the integrity of the Union, and no farther, they demand the consideration of the Executive, and require to be presented by him to Congress.

Before the Thirteen Colonies became a confederation of independent States, they were associated only by community of trans-atlantic origin, by geographical position, and by the mutual tie of common dependance on Great Britain. When that tie was sundered, they severally assumed the powers and rights of absolute self-government. The municipal and social institutions of each, its laws of property and of personal relation, even its political organization, were such only as each one chose to establish, wholly without interference from any other. In the language of the Declaration of Independence, each State had "full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent States may of right do." The several colonies differed in climate, in soil, in natural productions, in religion, in systems of education, in legislation, and in the forms of political administration; and they continued to differ in these respects when they voluntarily allied themselves, as States, to carry on the war of the Revolution.

The object of that war was to disenthral the United Colonies from foreign rule, which had proved to be oppressive, and to separate them permanently from the mother country: the political result was the foundation of a federal republic of the free white men of the colonies, constituted, as they were, in distinct and reciprocally independent State governments. As for the subject races, whether Indian or African, the wise and brave statesmen of that day, being engaged in no extravagant scheme of social change, left them as they were, and thus preserved themselves and their posterity from the anarchy and the ever-recurring civil wars which have prevailed in other revolutionized European colonies of America.

When the confederated States found it convenient to modify the conditions of their association, by giving to the general government direct access, in some respects, to the people of the States, instead of confining it to action on the States as such, they proceeded to frame the existing constitution, adhering steadily to one guiding thought, which was, to delegate only such power as was necessary and proper to the execution of specific purposes, or, in other words, to retain as much as possible, consistently with those purposes, of the independent powers of the individual States. For objects of common defence and security, they intrusted to the general government certain carefully-

defined functions, leaving all others as the undelegated rights of the separate independent sovereignties.

Such is the constitutional theory of our government, the practical observance of which has carried us, and us alone, among modern republics, through nearly three generations of time without the cost of one drop of blood shed in civil war. With freedom and concert of action, it has enabled us to contend successfully on the battle-field against foreign foes, has elevated the feeble colonies into powerful States, and has raised our industrial productions, and our commerce which transports them, to the level of the richest and the greatest nations of Europe. And the admirable adaptation of our political institutions to their objects, combining local self-government with aggregate strength, has established the practicability of a government like ours to cover a continent with confederate States.

The Congress of the United States is, in effect, that congress of sovereignties which good men in the Old World have sought for, but could never attain, and which imparts to America an exemption from the mutable leagues for common action, from the wars, the mutual invasions, and vague aspirations after the balance of power, which convulse, from time to time, the governments of Europe. Our co-operative action rests in the conditions of permanent confederation prescribed by the constitution. Our balance of power is in the separate reserved rights of the States, and their equal representation in the Senate. That independent sovereignty in every one of the States, with its reserved rights of local self-government assured to each by their co-equal power in the Senate, was the fundamental condition of the constitution. Without it the Union would never have existed. However desirous the larger States might be to re-organize the government so as to give to their population its proportionate weight in the common counsels, they knew it was impossible, unless they conceded to the smaller ones authority to exercise at least a negative influence on all the measures of the government, whether legislative or executive, through their equal representation in the Senate. Indeed, the larger States themselves could not have failed to perceive, that the same power was equally necessary to them, for the security of their own domestic interests against the aggregate force of the general government. In a word, the original States went into this permanent league on the agreed premises of exerting their common strength for the defence of the whole, and of all its parts; but of utterly excluding all capability of reciprocal aggression. Each solemnly bound itself to all the others, neither to undertake, nor permit, any encroachment upon, or intermeddling with, another's reserved rights.

Where it was deemed expedient, particular rights of the States were expressly guarantied by the constitution; but, in all things besides, these rights were guarded by the limitation of the powers granted, and by express reservation of all powers not granted, in the compact of union. Thus, the great power of taxation was limited to purposes of common defence and general welfare, excluding objects appertaining to the local legislation of the several States; and those purposes of general welfare and common defence were afterwards defined by specific enumeration, as being matters only of co-relation

between the States themselves, or between them and foreign governments, which, because of their common and general nature, could not be left to the separate control of each State.

Of the circumstances of local condition, interest, and rights, in which a portion of the States, constituting one great section of the Union, differed from the rest, and from another section, the most important was the peculiarity of a larger relative colored population in the southern than in the northern States.

A population of this class, held in subjection, existed in nearly all the States, but was more numerous and of more serious concernment in the South than in the North, on account of natural differences of climate and production; and it was foreseen that, for the same reasons, while this population would diminish, and, sooner or later, cease to exist, in some States, it might increase in others. The peculiar character and magnitude of this question of local rights, not in material relations only, but still more in social ones, caused it to enter into the special stipulations of the constitution.

Hence, while the general government, as well by the enumerated powers granted to it, as by those not enumerated, and therefore refused to it, was forbidden to touch this matter in the sense of attack or offence, it was placed under the general safeguard of the Union, in the sense of defence against either invasion or domestic violence, like all other local interests of the several States. Each State expressly stipulated, as well for itself as for each and all of its citizens, and every citizen of each State became solemnly bound by his allegiance to the constitution, that any person held to service or labor in one State, escaping into another, should not, in consequence of any law or regulation thereof, be discharged from such service or labor, but should be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor might be due by the laws of his State.

Thus, and thus only, by the reciprocal guaranty of all the rights of every State against interference on the part of another, was the present form of government established by our fathers and transmitted to us; and by no other means is it possible for it to exist. If one State ceases to respect the rights of another, and obtrusively intermeddles with its local interests—if a portion of the States assume to impose their institutions on the others, or refuse to fulfil their obligations to them—we are no longer united friendly States, but distracted, hostile ones, with little capacity left of common advantage, but abundant means of reciprocal injury and mischief.

Practically, it is immaterial whether aggressive interference between the States, or deliberate refusal on the part of any one of them to comply with constitutional obligations, arise from erroneous conviction or blind prejudice, whether it be perpetrated by direction or indirection. In either case, it is full of threat and of danger to the durability of the Union.

Placed in the office of Chief Magistrate as the executive agent of the whole country, bound to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and specially enjoined by the constitution to give information to Congress on the state of the Union, it would be palpable neglect of duty on my part to pass over a subject like this, which, beyond all

things, at the present time, vitally concerns individual and public security.

It has been matter of painful regret to see States, conspicuous for their services in founding this republic, and equally sharing its advantages, disregard their constitutional obligations to it. Although conscious of their inability to heal admitted and palpable social evils of their own, and which are completely within their jurisdiction, they engage in the offensive and hopeless undertaking of reforming the domestic institutions of other States wholly beyond their control and authority. In the vain pursuit of ends, by them entirely unattainable, and which they may not legally attempt to compass, they peril the very existence of the constitution, and all the countless benefits which it has conferred. While the people of the southern States confine their attention to their own affairs, not presuming officiously to intermeddle with the social institutions of the northern States, too many of the inhabitants of the latter are permanently organized in associations to inflict injury on the former, by wrongful acts, which would be cause of war as between foreign powers, and only fail to be such in our system, because perpetrated under cover of the Union.

Is it possible to present this subject as truth and the occasion require, without noticing the reiterated, but groundless allegation, that the South has persistently asserted claims and obtained advantages in the practical administration of the general government, to the prejudice of the North, and in which the latter has acquiesced? That is, the States which either promote or tolerate attacks on the rights of persons and of property in other States, to disguise their own injustice, pretend or imagine, and constantly aver, that they, whose constitutional rights are thus systematically assailed, are themselves the aggressors. At the present time, this imputed aggression, resting, as it does, only in the vague declamatory charges of political agitators, resolves itself into misapprehension, or misinterpretation, of the principles and facts of the political organization of the new Territories of the United States.

What is the voice of history? When the ordinance which provided for the government of the territory northwest of the river Ohio, and for its eventual subdivision into new States, was adopted in the Congress of the confederation, it is not to be supposed that the question of future relative power, as between the States which retained, and those which did not retain, a numerous colored population, escaped notice, or failed to be considered. And yet the concession of that vast territory to the interests and opinions of the northern States, a territory now the seat of five among the largest members of the Union, was, in great measure, the act of the State of Virginia and of the South.

When Louisiana was acquired by the United States, it was an acquisition not less to the North than to the South; for while it was important to the country at the mouth of the river Mississippi to become the emporium of the country above it, so also it was even more important to the whole Union to have that emporium; and although the new province, by reason of its imperfect settlement, was mainly regarded as on the Gulf of Mexico, yet, in fact, it extended to the op-

posite boundaries of the United States, with far greater breadth above than below, and was in territory, as in everything else, equally at least an accession to the northern States. It is mere delusion and prejudice, therefore, to speak of Louisiana as acquisition in the special interest of the South.

The patriotic and just men who participated in that act were influenced by motives far above all sectional jealousies. It was in truth the great event, which, by completing for us the possession of the valley of the Mississippi, with commercial access to the Gulf of Mexico, imparted unity and strength to the whole confederation, and attached together by indissoluble ties the East and the West, as well as the North and the South.

As to Florida, that was but the transfer by Spain to the United States of territory on the east side of the river Mississippi, in exchange for large territory, which the United States transferred to Spain on the west side of that river, as the entire diplomatic history of the transaction serves to demonstrate. Moreover, it was an acquisition demanded by the commercial interests and the security of the whole Union.

In the mean time the people of the United States had grown up to a proper consciousness of their strength, and in a brief contest with France, and in a second serious war with Great Britain, they had shaken off all which remained of undue reverence for Europe, and emerged from the atmosphere of those trans-Atlantic influences which surrounded the infant republic, and had begun to turn their attention to the full and systematic development of the internal resources of the Union.

Among the evanescent controversies of that period the most conspicuous was the question of regulation by Congress of the social condition of the future States to be founded in the territory of Louisiana.

The ordinance for the government of the territory northwest of the river Ohio had contained a provision, which prohibited the use of servile labor therein, subject to the condition of the extraditions of fugitives from service due in any other part of the United States. Subsequently to the adoption of the constitution, this provision ceased to remain as a law; for its operation as such was absolutely superseded by the constitution. But the recollection of the fact excited the zeal of social propagandism in some sections of the confederation: and, when a second State, that of Missouri, came to be formed in the territory of Louisiana, proposition was made to extend to the latter territory the restriction originally applied to the country situated between the rivers Ohio and Mississippi.

Most questionable as was this proposition in all its constitutional relations, nevertheless it received the sanction of Congress, with some slight modifications of line, to save the existing rights of the intended new State. It was reluctantly acquiesced in by southern States as a sacrifice to the cause of peace and of the Union, not only of the rights stipulated by the treaty of Louisiana, but of the principle of equality among the States guaranteed by the constitution. It was received by the northern States with angry and resentful con-

demnation and complaint, because it did not concede all which they had exactly demanded. Having passed through the forms of legislation, it took its place in the statute-book, standing open to repeal, like any other act of doubtful constitutionality, subject to be pronounced null and void by the courts of law, and possessing no possible efficacy to control the rights of the States which might thereafter be organized out of any part of the original territory of Louisiana.

In all this, if any aggression there were, any innovation upon pre-existing rights, to which portion of the Union are they justly chargeable?

This controversy passed away with the occasion, nothing surviving it save the dormant letter of the statute.

But, long afterwards, when, by the proposed accession of the republic of Texas, the United States were to take their next step in territorial greatness, a similar contingency occurred, and became the occasion for systematized attempts to intervene in the domestic affairs of one section of the Union, in defiance of their rights as States, and of the stipulations of the constitution. These attempts assumed a practical direction, in the shape of persevering endeavors by some of the representatives in both houses of Congress to deprive the southern States of the supposed benefit of the provisions of the act authorizing the organization of the State of Missouri.

But, the good sense of the people, and the vital force of the constitution, triumphed over sectional prejudice, and the political errors of the day, and the State of Texas returned to the Union as she was, with social institutions which her people had chosen for themselves, and with express agreement, by the re-annexing act, that she should be susceptible of subdivision into a plurality of States.

Whatever advantage the interests of the southern States, as such, gained by this, were far inferior in results, as they unfolded in the progress of time, to those which sprang from previous concessions made by the South.

To every thoughtful friend of the Union—to the true lovers of their country—to all who longed and labored for the full success of this great experiment of republican institutions,—it was cause of gratulation that such an opportunity had occurred to illustrate our advancing power on this continent, and to furnish to the world additional assurance of the strength and stability of the constitution. Who would wish to see Florida still a European colony? Who would rejoice to hail Texas as a lone star, instead of one in the galaxy of States? Who does not appreciate the incalculable benefits of the acquisition of Louisiana? And yet narrow views and sectional purposes would inevitably have excluded them all from the Union.

But another struggle on the same point ensued, when our victorious armies returned from Mexico, and it devolved on Congress to provide for the territories acquired by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. The great relations of the subject had now become distinct and clear to the perception of the public mind, which appreciated the evils of sectional controversy upon the question of the admission of new States. In that crisis intense solicitude pervaded the nation. But the patriotic impulses of the popular heart, guided by the admonitory advice of the



Father of his Country, rose superior to all the difficulties of the incorporation of a new empire into the Union. In the counsels of Congress there was manifested extreme antagonism of opinion and action between some representatives, who sought by the abusive and unconstitutional employment of the legislative powers of the government to interfere in the condition of the inchoate States, and to impose their own social theories upon the latter, and other representatives, who repelled the interposition of the general government in this respect, and maintained the self-constituting rights of the States. In truth, the thing attempted was, in form alone, action of the general government, while in reality it was the endeavor, by abuse of legislative power, to force the ideas of internal policy entertained in particular States upon allied independent States. Once more the constitution and the Union triumphed signally. The new Territories were organized without restrictions on the disputed point, and were thus left to judge in that particular for themselves; and the sense of constitutional faith proved vigorous enough in Congress not only to accomplish this primary object, but also the incidental and hardly less important one of so amending the provisions of the statute for the extradition of fugitives from service, as to place that public duty under the safeguard of the general government, and thus relieve it from obstacles raised up by the legislation of some of the States.

Vain declamation regarding the provisions of law for the extradition of fugitives from service, with occasional episodes of frantic effort to obstruct their execution by riot and murder, continued, for a brief time, to agitate certain localities. But the true principle, of leaving each State and Territory to regulate its own laws of labor according to its own sense of right and expediency, had acquired fast hold of the public judgment, to such a degree, that, by common consent, it was observed in the organization of the Territory of Washington.

When, more recently, it became requisite to organize the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas, it was the natural and legitimate, it not the inevitable, consequence of previous events and legislation, that the same great and sound principle, which had already been applied to Utah and New Mexico, should be applied to them—that they should stand exempt from the restrictions proposed in the act relative to the State of Missouri.

These restrictions were, in the estimation of many thoughtful men, null from the beginning, unauthorized by the constitution, contrary to the treaty stipulations for the cession of Louisiana, and inconsistent with the equality of these States.

They had been stripped of all moral authority, by persistent efforts to procure their indirect repeal through contradictory enactments. They had been practically abrogated by the legislation attending the organization of Utah, New Mexico, and Washington. If any vitality remained in them, it would have been taken away, in effect, by the new Territorial acts, in the form originally proposed to the Senate at the first session of the last Congress. It was manly and ingenious, as well as patriotic and just, to do this directly and plainly, and thus relieve the statute-book of an act which might be of possible future injury, but of no possible future benefit; and the measure of

its repeal was the final consummation and complete recognition of the principle, that no portion of the United States shall undertake, through assumption of the powers of the general government, to dictate the social institutions of any other portion.

The scope and effect of the language of repeal were not left in doubt. It was declared, in terms, to be "the true intent and meaning of this act not to legislate slavery into any Territory or State, nor to exclude it therefrom, but to leave the people thereof perfectly free to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their own way, subject only to the constitution of the United States."

The measure could not be withstood upon its merits alone. It was attacked with violence on the false or delusive pretext, that it constituted a breach of faith. Never was objection more utterly destitute of substantial justification. When, before, was it imagined by sensible men that a regulative or declarative statute, whether enacted ten or forty years ago, is irrevocable; that an act of Congress is above the constitution? If, indeed, there were in the facts any cause to impute bad faith, it would attach to those only who have never ceased, from the time of the enactment of the restrictive provision to the present day, to denounce and condemn it; who have constantly refused to complete it by needful supplementary legislation; who have spared no exertion to deprive it of moral force; who have themselves again and again attempted its repeal by the enactment of incompatible provisions; and who, by the inevitable reactionary effect of their own violence on the subject, awakened the country to perception of the true constitutional principle of leaving the matter involved to the discretion of the people of the respective existing or incipient States.

It is not pretended that this principle, or any other, precludes the possibility of evils in practice, disturbed as political action is liable to be by human passions. No form of government is exempt from inconveniences; but in this case they are the result of the abuse, and not of the legitimate exercise, of the powers reserved or conferred in the organization of a Territory. They are not to be charged to the great principle of popular sovereignty: on the contrary, they disappear before the intelligence and patriotism of the people, exerting through the ballot-box their peaceful and silent but irresistible power.

If the friends of the constitution are to have another struggle, its enemies could not present a more acceptable issue than that of a State, whose constitution clearly embraces "a republican form of government," being excluded from the Union because its domestic institutions may not in all respects comport with the ideas of what is wise and expedient entertained in some other State. Fresh from groundless imputations of breach of faith against others, men will commence the agitation of this new question with indubitable violation of an express compact between the independent sovereign powers of the United States and of the republic of Texas, as well as of the older and equally solemn compacts, which assure the equality of all the States.

But, deplorable as would be such a violation of compact in itself, and in all its direct consequences, that is the very least of the evils involved. When sectional agitators shall have succeeded in forcing on this issue, can their pretensions fail to be met by counter pretensions?

Will not different States be compelled, respectively, to meet extremes with extremes? And if either extreme carry its point, what is that so far forth but dissolution of the Union? If a new State, formed from the territory of the United States, be absolutely excluded from admission therein, that fact of itself constitutes the disruption of union between it and the other States. But the process of dissolution could not stop there. Would not a sectional decision, producing such result by a majority of votes, either northern or southern, of necessity drive out the oppressed and aggrieved minority, and place in presence of each other two irreconcilably hostile confederations?

It is necessary to speak thus plainly of projects, the offspring of that sectional agitation now prevailing in some of the States, which are as impracticable as they are unconstitutional, and which, if persevered in, must and will end calamitously. It is either disunion and civil war, or it is mere angry, idle, aimless disturbance of public peace and tranquillity. Disunion for what? If the passionate rage of fanaticism and partisan spirit did not force the fact upon our attention, it would be difficult to believe that any considerable portion of the people of this enlightened country could have so surrendered themselves to a fanatical devotion to the supposed interests of the relatively few Africans in the United States, as totally to abandon and disregard the interests of the twenty-five millions of Americans; to trample under foot the injunctions of moral and constitutional obligation, and to engage in plans of vindictive hostility against those who are associated with them in the enjoyment of the common heritage of our national institutions.

Nor is it hostility against their fellow-citizens of one section of the Union alone. The interests, the honor, the duty, the peace, and the prosperity of the people of all sections are equally involved and imperilled in this question. And are patriotic men in any part of the Union prepared, on such issue, thus madly to invite all the consequences of the forfeiture of their constitutional engagements? It is impossible. The storm of phrensy and faction must inevitably dash itself in vain against the unshaken rock of the constitution. I shall never doubt it. I know that the Union is stronger a thousand times than all the wild and chimerical schemes of social change, which are generated, one after another, in the unstable minds of visionary sophists and interested agitators. I rely confidently on the patriotism of the people, on the dignity and self-respect of the States, on the wisdom of Congress, and, above all, on the continued gracious favor of Almighty God, to maintain, against all enemies, whether at home or abroad, the sanctity of the constitution and the integrity of the Union.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, December 31, 1855.

*Ordered*, That the said message and accompanying documents be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Howell Cobb,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the members of the Committee on

Printing, on the part of the House, to inquire into the expediency of printing 20,000 copies extra of said message and documents.

On motion of Mr. Haven, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petitions and papers in the case of Hezekiah L. Thistle.

The papers in the foregoing case were thereupon delivered to Mr. Haven.

Mr. Florence presented the memorial of A. H. Reeder, contesting the seat of J. W. Whitfield as delegate from Kansas Territory; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Knox presented the petition of W. B. Archer, contesting the seat of James C. Allen as a member from the seventh congressional district of Illinois; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Quitman presented the petition of Miguel A. Otero, contesting the seat of José Manuel Gallegos as delegate from the Territory of New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of Albert Fabre, contesting the seat of George Eustis, jr., as a member from the first congressional district of Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 4. A resolution for the appointment of Regents to fill the vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting, in compliance with the act of August 16, 1842, a report of changes and modifications in the commercial systems of other nations during the year ending September 30, 1855; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting an abstract of the returns of American seamen registered in the several ports of entry of the United States during the year ending September 30, 1855; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of clerks and other persons employed in his department during the year 1855; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a detailed statement of the contingent expenses of that department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, showing the progress of that work during the year ending November 1, 1855,

and an accompanying map, prepared at the Coast Survey Office, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1853; which letter and report were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haven moved that 1,000 copies extra of said report be printed; which motion was referred to the members of the Committee on Printing on the part of the House.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statements in regard to the trusts created under treaties with the Chickasaw Indians during the year 1855; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury, transmitting statements of the accounts on the books of the Second, Third, and Fourth Auditors, and of the Register of the Treasury, upon which balances remain which were due more than three years prior to June 30, 1855; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

VIII. A letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting copies of his accounts with the United States for the second and third quarters of the year 1854 and the first and second quarters of the year 1855, as adjusted by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

IX. The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Howell Cobb,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing, on the part of the House, to inquire into the expediency of printing extra copies of said report.

X. A letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, transmitting copies of the accounts of persons charged with the application of money and goods for the benefit of Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

XI. A letter from the Commissioner of Patents, transmitting his annual report (mechanical part) for the year 1855, as required by the act of March 3, 1837; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haven moved that 1,000 copies extra of said report be printed; which motion was referred to the House members of the Committee on Printing.

XII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting information, as required by the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 4th of August, 1854, relative to the graduated lands under the act of the same date; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the act of March 2, 1803, an abstract of the returns of the militia of the States and Territories, with their arms, accoutrements, and ammunition, as far as the same have been received; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XIV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the act of May 1, 1820, statements in regard to the ap-

appropriations applicable to the service of his department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855 ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting lists of clerks and other persons employed in his department other than officers of the army, during the year 1855 ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XVI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the acts of April 21, 1808, and March 3, 1809, statements showing what contracts have been made under the authority of his department during the year 1855 ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

XVII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the act of August 26, 1842, a statement of the contingent expenses of his department, its offices and bureaus, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855 ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XVIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of February 1, 1830, two hundred and fifty copies of the official Army Register for 1856 ; which letter was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XIX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the act of March 3, 1809, a statement of the contingent expenses of the military establishment during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855 ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the act of April 2, 1794, a statement of the expenses of the national armories, and of the arms and appendages made thereat, during the year ending June 30, 1855 ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XXI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of June 14, 1848, a transcript of the official Army Register, showing the annual pay, &c., of each officer ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XXII. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting three hundred copies of the Navy Register for the current year ; which letter was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XXIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with the act of August 26, 1842, and a resolution of the House of Representatives of January 13, 1846, a list of the clerks and other persons employed in his department during the year 1855 ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XXIV. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting an "abstract of offers" and "list of contracts" for furnishing articles coming under the cognizance of the Bureau of Yards and Docks during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856 ; also, "list of contracts" for the year ending June 30, 1855, not embraced in his last report ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XXV. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting, in compliance with the act of August 26, 1842, a statement of the contin-

gent expenses of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XXVI. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting, in compliance with the act of August 26, 1843, a list of the clerks and other persons employed in his department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XXVII. A letter from the late Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting his annual statement of the clerks and other persons employed in his office during the last year; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XXVIII. A letter from the late Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting his annual statement of the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives during the year commencing December 1, 1854; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

XXIX. A letter from the late Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting a statement of the bills, reports, and papers referred to the Court of Claims under the order of the House of Representatives at its last session; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. George W. Jones,

*Ordered*, That the said letter and statement be entered on the journal, as follows, viz:

OFFICE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNITED STATES,  
February 4, 1856.

SIR: I transmit herewith a statement of the reports "of a private character, together with all the bills on the private calendar, or on the Speaker's table, at the adjournment of Congress, with the accompanying papers," which have been referred to the Court of Claims, under the resolution of the House of Representatives of the third day of March last, and the acknowledgment of the clerk of said court of their receipt.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. W. FORNEY,  
*Clerk House of Representatives U. S.*

Hon. NATHANIEL P. BANKS, Jr.,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives U. S., Washington, D. C.*

OFFICE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNITED STATES,  
May 22, 1855.

GENTLEMEN: I transmit, in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, passed on the 3d day of March, 1855, the bills and resolutions of the House of Representatives and Senate, together with the accompanying papers, mentioned in the enclosed schedule.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. W. FORNEY,  
*Clerk House of Representatives U. S.*

Hon. the JUDGES OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

*Bills of the House of Representatives upon the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House.*

274. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Colonel Willis Riddick, deceased.
324. A bill for the relief of McAtee and Eastham.
327. A bill to authorize Robert Graham to locate six thousand nine hundred and ninety-three acres of land in lieu of one undivided half part of certain lands patented to John Edgar and John Murray St. Clair by the governor of the Northwestern Territory.
347. A bill for the relief of the claimants of the private armed brig General Armstrong.
359. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Captain Nehemiah Stokely, deceased.
380. An act for the relief of Betsey Nash.
387. A bill for the benefit of Francis Pettit Smith.
394. A bill for the relief of Nathaniel Goddard and others.
397. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. M. Jones.
401. A bill to provide for three months' extra pay to the third regiment of Missouri volunteers.
407. A bill to remit the duties upon certain goods destroyed by fire in the cities of New York and San Francisco.
413. A bill for the relief of Henry Gardner and others.
450. A bill for the relief of the heirs of James Greer, deceased.
453. A bill providing for the grant of land to the Vermont volunteers for their services at the battle of Plattsburgh.
454. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Carroll.
457. A bill for the relief of Evelina Porter, widow of the late Commodore David Porter, of the United States navy.
465. A bill for the relief of Isaac Adams.
469. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Gustavus B. Horner, deceased.
494. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Moyer.
504. A bill for the relief of Tunstall Quarles.
505. A bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Reginald *alias* Nick Hilliary.
522. A bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Randon, deceased.
523. A bill for the relief of Captain Isadore D. Beaugrand.
528. A bill for the relief of Edmund Berger.
537. A bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Captain Presley Thornton, deceased.
541. A bill for the relief of Esther Lovejoy.
603. A bill granting a pension to Dolly Empson.
616. A bill for the relief of Richard Fitzpatrick.
618. A bill for the relief of Richard White and Samuel Sherwood.
620. A bill for the relief of Roswell Minard, the father of Theodore Minard, deceased.
715. A bill for the relief of Kennedy O'Brien.
716. A bill granting a pension to Charles Connor.
717. A bill for the relief of Joel Collins.





- 718. A bill for the relief of William Bullock.
- 719. A bill for the relief of Salvador Accardi.
- 720. A bill for the relief of Abner Merrill.
- 721. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Isabella Crough, mother of the late Lieutenant Michael P. Doyle, of the fifteenth regiment United States infantry.
- 722. A bill for the relief of Lewis Benedict.
- 723. A bill to confirm the title of Ruhama Whitaker and Rebecca Whitaker to certain lands in the State of Louisiana.
- 724. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of John Ervin, deceased.
- 725. A bill for the relief of Willis Bennefiel, of Indiana.
- 726. A bill for the relief of Joseph Kerr, of Iowa.
- 727. A bill for the relief of Caroline Fierer, the sole residuary legatee of Charles Fierer, deceased.
- 728. A bill for the relief of Joseph C. G. Kennedy.
- 729. A bill to confirm to certain persons therein named their titles to certain lots in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.
- 731. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Nourse, deceased.
- 740. A bill for the relief of the assignees of Anthony St. Maxent.
- 741. A bill for the relief of Thomas Plumsill.
- 744. A bill for the relief of the widow and children of Henry M. Shreve, deceased.
- 746. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Doctor Absalom Baird, late a surgeon in the army of the Revolution.
- 751. A bill for the relief of Richard S. Coxe, trustee of the Union Land Company, and others.
- 756. A bill for the relief of Henry Little and Jacob Felch.
- 763. A bill for the relief of Uriah P. Monroe.
- 764. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of David Noble, deceased.
- 765. A bill for the relief of William Craig.
- 766. A bill for the relief of James Lindsay.
- 768. A bill for the relief of William Dempsey.
- 770. A bill for the relief of Joseph White.
- 771. A bill for the relief of Andrew Armstrong.
- 772. A bill for the relief of Harrison Hough.
- 774. A bill to enable Phineas M. Kent, late pension agent in New Albany, Indiana, to adjust and settle his accounts.
- 775. A bill for the relief of Mary F. B. Levely.
- 776. A bill for the relief of Robert H. Stevens.
- 778. A bill for the relief of Daniel Nickel.
- 780. A bill for the relief of George W. Whitten, of Newfield, in the State of Maine.
- 781. A bill granting a bounty land warrant to Ozias Hart, of Seneca county, Ohio.
- 782. A bill for the relief of Cyrus H. McCormick.
- 783. A bill for the relief of the heirs of the late Colonel John Hardin.
- 784. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Anne W. Butler.
- 788. A bill for the relief of Cassius M. Clay.

- 791. A bill for the relief of Francis Dainese.
- 793. A bill for the relief of R. R. Ward, F. G. Halleck, and Jacob Little.
- 59. Joint resolution for the relief of Joseph Clymer.

*Senate bills upon the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House.*

- 35. An act for the relief M. K. Warrington and C. St. J. Chubb, executors of Capt. Lewis Warrington and others.
- 48. An act for the benefit of the heir-at-law of Lieutenant C. A. Wickliffe.
- 52. An act for the relief of Mary D. Blaney, widow of the late Major George Blaney.
- 53. An act for the relief of the sureties of Daniel Winslow.
- 86. An act for the relief of J. Boyd, of Louisiana.
- 87. An act for the relief of Jacob Gideon.
- 89. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Captain William G. Williams.
- 101. An act for the relief of the children of the late Lieutenant Michael Everly, a revolutionary officer.
- 109. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Daniel Loomis, deceased.
- 114. An act for the relief of Thomas Pember.
- 115. An act for the relief of Samuel Mickum.
- 128. An act for the relief of Hiram Paulding.
- 131. An act for the relief of the heirs of Judith Worthen, deceased.
- 141. An act for the relief of Richard Fitzpatrick.
- 145. An act for the relief of John G. Camp.
- 158. An act for the relief of David Myerle.
- 165. An act for the relief of Lieutenant A. J. Williamson.
- 169. An act for the relief of W. P. S. Sanger.
- 176. An act for the relief of John P. McElderry.
- 208. An act for the relief of John Devlin.
- 213. An act for the relief of Otway H. Berryman.
- 218. An act for the relief of Commander G. J. Pendergrast.
- 230. An act for the relief of Asbury Dickins.
- 252. An act for the relief of the personal representative of William A. Slacum.
- 260. An act for the relief of Gideon Hotchkiss.
- 272. An act for the relief of Mark Bean and Richard H. Bean, of Arkansas.
- 277. An act for the relief of Theresa Dardenne, widow of Abraham Dardenne, deceased, and their children.
- 279. An act for the relief of Hezekiah Miller.
- 290. An act for the relief of Rulif Van Brunt.
- 300. An act for the relief of Thomas Rhodes.
- 307. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Nye.
- 311. An act for the relief of Michael Nourse.
- 315. An act for the relief of Israel Johnson.
- 325. An act for the relief of John McAvoy.
- 328. An act for the relief of Obed Hussey.

337. An act for the relief of Eliza M. Evans.  
338. An act for the relief of Robert C. Thompson, legal representative of William Thompson, deceased, formerly a brigadier-general in the army of the revolutionary war.  
353. An act for the relief of the representative of Henry King, deceased.  
358. An act to make compensation to Henry Cronchey for extra services.  
369. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Colonel John Anderson.  
375. An act relative to the accounts of General Stephen Moylan.  
392. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Frances Smith, of South Carolina.  
398. An act for the relief of the heirs of Captain Joshua Chamberlain, deceased.  
410. An act for the relief of James Dixon.  
424. An act for the relief of Isaac Swain.  
437. An act for the relief of John Shaw.  
453. An act for the relief of Brevet Brigadier General John B. Walbach, of the United States army.  
461. An act for the relief of the Office of Indian Affairs.  
464. An act for the relief of Israel Ketchum.  
471. An act for the relief of J. H. F. Thornton, Lawrence Taliaferro, and Hay T. Taliaferro, sureties of D. M. F. Thornton, late a purser in the navy of the United States.  
481. An act for the relief of Captain Thomas Ap Catesby Jones.  
484. An act for the relief of Gad Humphreys.  
538. An act for the relief of Jacob Dodson.  
544. An act for the relief of Mary Felch, widow of Rev. Cheever Felch.  
633. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Gerard Wood, deceased.  
3. A resolution for the relief of the owners of the brig Kate Boyd.  
8. A resolution for the relief of the owners of the steamer Fanny.  
14. A resolution authorizing settlements under certain mail contracts.  
19. A resolution for the relief of Rebecca J. Burdsall.  
26. A resolution for the settlement of the claim of the late firm of C. M. Strader & Co., mail contractors.  
29. A resolution for the relief of the Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

*Senate bills upon the Speaker's table.*

264. An act for the relief of Francisco Lope Urriza.  
323. An act for the relief of Tampico volunteers.  
367. An act to extend a patent heretofore granted to John Shly, of the State Georgia.  
387. An act for the relief of George M. Farnum, commercial agent of Port Louis.  
389. An act for the relief of Michael Hanson.

390. An act for the relief of Overton Love and John Guest, of the Chickasaw Nation.
396. An act for the relief of the assignees or legal representatives of Jaques Moulon.
420. An act for the relief of Charles Stearns.
421. An act for the relief of Abraham Cutter.
429. An act for the relief of Commodore Foxhall A. Parker.
431. An act for the relief of George W. Harris.
439. An act for the relief of the heirs of William Turvin, deceased.
444. An act for the relief of Nancy D. Holker, widow and administratrix of John Holker, deceased.
450. An act for the relief of William Rich.
454. An act for the relief of John P. Brown.
457. An act for the relief of William Clark.
459. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Edward R. S. Canby.
463. An act for the relief of the officers and soldiers of the army who sustained loss by the disasters to the steamships Winfield Scott and San Francisco.
465. An act for the relief of Puig, Mir, & Co.
469. An act for the relief of Lewis Warrington, jr.
473. An act for the relief of Horatio J. Perry.
474. An act for the relief of Robert M. Walsh.
475. An act for the relief of George W. Lippitt.
476. An act for the relief of Henry Savage.
477. An act for the relief of J. B. Holman.
478. An act for the relief of Peter Parker.
479. An act for the relief of Joseph Graham.
480. An act for the relief of Ferdinand Coxe.
490. An act for the relief of Betsey W. Eve.
494. An act for the relief of James H. Smith and Charles Stevens.
506. An act for the relief of Simeon Stedman.
533. An act for the relief of William P. Youngs.
539. An act for the relief of Lieutenants John C. McFerran and Samuel D. Sturgis, of the United States army.
546. An act for the relief of Charles McCormick, assistant surgeon in the United States army.
551. An act for the relief of Doctor William P. Buel.
553. An act for the relief of Amos B. Eaton, a commissary of subsistence in the United States army.
579. An act for the relief of the heirs of Jabez B. Rooker, deceased.
593. An act directing the payment of arrearages of pension due Simon Smith, deceased, late a pensioner of the United States, to his heirs-at-law.
595. An act for the relief of Richard Albritton.
620. An act for the relief of Hyacinth Riopell, and other heirs and assigns of Ambrose Riopell, deceased.
624. An act for the relief of Sylvester Churchill.
629. An act for the relief of Whitemarsh B. Seabrook, Joseph Whaley, and others, officers and members of the Edisto Island Company, of the State of South Carolina.
642. An act to continue half-pay to Mrs. Lewright Browning for a further term of five years.

650. An act for the relief of Catharine M. Hamer, widow of the late General Thomas L. Hamer.
663. An act for the relief of the families of the officers and crew of the United States schooner Sea Gull.
40. A resolution for the relief of Charles Pettit.
43. A resolution for the settlement of the accounts of the late Governor Burt.

*House bills on the Speaker's table.*

272. An act for the relief of Daniel Bedinger's heirs.
426. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Lieutenant Francis Ware.
408. An act for the relief of Thomas Underhill, executor of Thomas Underhill, deceased.
858. A bill donating three hundred and twenty acres of land to Dick Johnson, an Indian.
859. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Bankstone.

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OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK COURT OF CLAIMS,

*June 28, 1855.*

SIR: Your communication to the judges of the Court of Claims, dated the 23d day of May last, announcing the transmission of certain bills and resolutions and accompanying papers, referred to this court by resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted March 3, 1855, together with the bills, resolutions, and accompanying papers mentioned, was duly received.

The bills and resolutions were designated and numbered as follows:

House bills on the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House: Nos. 274, 324, 327, 347, 359, 380, 387, 394, 397, 401, 407, 413, 450, 453, 454, 457, 465, 469, 494, 504, 505, 522, 523, 528, 537, 541, 603, 616, 618, 620, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 731, 740, 741, 744, 746, 751, 756, 763, 764, 765, 766, 768, 770, 771, 772, 774, 775, 776, 778, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 788, 791, 793.

Joint resolution for the relief of Joseph Clymer, No. 59.

Senate bills and resolutions upon the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House: Nos. 35, 48, 52, 53, 86, 87, 89, 101, 109, 114, 115, 128, 131, 141, 145, 158, 165, 169, 176, 208, 213, 218, 230, 252, 260, 272, 277, 279, 290, 300, 307, 311, 315, 325, 328, 337, 338, 353, 358, 369, 375, 392, 398, 410, 424, 437, 453, 461, 464, 471, 481, 484, 538, 544, 633.

Resolutions Nos. 3, 8, 14, 19, 26, 29.

Senate bills and resolutions on the Speaker's table in the House of Representatives: Nos. 264, 323, 367, 387, 389, 390, 396, 420, 421, 429, 431, 439, 444, 450, 454, 457, 459, 463, 465, 469, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 490, 494, 506, 533, 539, 546, 551, 553, 579, 593, 595, 620, 624, 629, 642, 650, 663.

Resolutions Nos. 40, 43.

House bills on the Speaker's table in the House of Representatives:  
Nos. 272, 408, 426, 858, 859.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
SAML. H. HUNTINGTON,  
*Chief Clerk Court of Claims.*

J. W. FORNEY, Esq.,  
*Clerk House of Representatives U. S.*

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House letters from the secretaries of the Territories of Minnesota, Washington, and Utah, transmitting copies of the laws of said Territories; which laws were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Subsequently,

Mr. Grow moved that the vote by which the said laws were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary be reconsidered.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved that the said motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 84  
Yays ..... 81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.

Mr. Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
Luther M. Kennett  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Fayette McMullin  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Miles Taylor  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson

Mr. Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham

Mr. James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss

Mr. Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William Cumback  
 William S. Damrell  
 Sidney Dean  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 George G. Dunn  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan

Mr. John Hickman  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Daniel Mace  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 William Millward  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 James Pike

Mr. Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Alvah Sabin  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Job R. Tyson  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 John Woodruff.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House certain evidence which had been forwarded to him in the contested-election cases of W. B. Archer, contesting the seat of James C. Allen as a member from the State of Illinois; and of Miguel A. Otero, contesting the seat of José Manuel Gallegos as a delegate from the Territory of New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Houston, by unanimous consent, the message of the President of the United States in relation to the state of affairs in the Territory of Kansas, received and read on the 24th of January last, was taken up.

Mr. Houston moved that the said message be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Pending which,

Mr. Giddings moved that it be referred to the Committee on Territories.

After debate,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said message be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 86  
 Nays..... 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 William Barksdale  
 Hendley S. Bennett

Mr. Thomas S. Boccock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch

Mr. Preston S. Brooks  
 Jacob Broom  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader

Mr. John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 James F. Dowdell  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 Sampson W. Harris

Mr. Thomas L. Harris  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Fayette McMullin  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 Robert T. Paine  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade

Mr. Charles Ready  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 William Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Miles Taylor  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
 Henry Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingshurst  
 John A. Bingham  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
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 Francis S. Edwards  
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 John Scott Harrison  
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 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Daniel Mace  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 John Woodruff.

So the motion to commit and print was agreed to.

Mr. Houston moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending the question on agreeing to the latter motion,

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:



*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House furnish to each member and delegate a copy of the Constitution, Manual, and Rules.

On motion of Mr. Florence,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stanton, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1856.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Robert B. Hall: The petition of Samuel Norris, for payment for beef, &c., furnished California Indians in 1851; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Howell Cobb: The petition of John J. Flournoy, praying for indemnification, as a stockholder, for losses sustained by the Bank of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of W. M. F. Magraw, praying for indemnity for losses sustained in consequence of Indian hostilities, while carrying the mail from Independence, Missouri, to Great Salt Lake City, in Utah.

By Mr. Lumpkin: The petition of citizens of Cobb county, in the State of Georgia, praying for a mail-route from Roswell, in Cobb county, to Canton, in Cherokee county.

Br. Mr. Kidwell: The petition of citizens of Tyler and Wetzel counties, Virginia, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Middlebourne, in Tyler county, to New Martinsville, in Wetzel county.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of citizens of Emanuel county, in the State of Georgia, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Tennille to Mount Vernon, in Montgomery county.

By Mr. Lane: The petition of citizens of Oregon Territory, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Eugene City to Winchester, in said Territory.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of citizens of Lexington and Orangeburg districts, in the State of South Carolina, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Ritchings Mills to Rish Store.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of Benjamin Allen, of Culpeper county, State of Virginia, praying for an increase of pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Benson: The petition of Nehemiah Ward, of Vassalboro', State of Maine, praying for an increase of pension.

By Mr. Powell: The petition of Almander Vawter, of Madison county, State of Virginia, praying for an increase of pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of Robert S. Wimberly, of the county

of Twiggs. and State of Georgia, praying for a pension for services in the Creek war.

By Mr. Dickson: The petition of the heirs of the late General Solomon Van Rensselaer, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Billingshurst: The petition of William Blake, of the State of Wisconsin, praying for back pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Stranahan: The petition of Eli Darling, praying for pecuniary aid in consideration of the loss of his eyes while in the service of the United States, at the naval station at Brooklyn—heretofore presented January 9, 1850.

By Mr. Kelsey: The petition Lonson Janes, praying for back pension for services in the war of 1812 ;

Also, the petition of Jeremiah Wright, praying for back pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Robert B. Hall: The petition of Mary Bassett, widow of Joseph Bassett, praying for a continuation of pension granted her late husband for services in the revolutionary war ;

Also, the petition of Susan Worth—heretofore presented December 31, 1849.

By Mr. Sabin: The petition of Samuel Drain—heretofore presented December 7, 1854 ;

Also, the petition of Ephraim Page—heretofore presented January 5, 1855 ;

Also, the petition of William McKenny, of Franklin county, in the State of Vermont, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bishop: The petition of Ann H. Terwilliger, of the State of New York, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Benson: The petition of William J. Beane, of Winthrop, in the State of Maine, praying for a pension for services in the revolutionary war.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of Mary Garland, widow of Christopher Garland, praying for a pension for services in the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Kennett: The memorial of James Frame, praying for an increase of pension and back pay.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Purviance: The petition of the heirs of Alexander Stephenson—heretofore presented December 23, 1844 ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Benson: The petition of the citizens of the town of Industry, State of Maine, praying for an amendment to the bounty land law ;

Also, a petition from the citizens of Gardiner, Maine, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Lane: The petition of the citizens of Oregon Territory, praying that Jane Horner and her children be granted certain lands.

By Mr. Lindley: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Missouri, praying a grant of lands for construction of the "Brunswick and Milan railroad."

By Mr. Caruthers: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Missouri, praying for a survey of swamp lands, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Scott: The petition of John Hammond, of Putnam county, State of Indiana, praying for permission to re-locate certain lands; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Sabin: A remonstrance of citizens of Vermont against an extension of Woodworth's patent for planing machines.

By Mr. Kelsey: A remonstrance of similar import.

By Mr. Thomas R. Norton: A remonstrance of citizens of New York of similar import.

By Mr. Colfax: A memorial of Joseph Nock, of New Jersey, asking an extension of two patents.

By Mr. Purviance: The petition of James Harley for renewal of patent.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions, memorial, and other papers be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Wakeman: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, praying an appropriation for the improvement and repair of the United States warehouses at the quarantine;

Also, the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, praying that the principles of reciprocity as between the United States and Canadas may be extended.

By Mr. Robert B. Hall: The petition of the crew and owners of the schooner Lapwing for bounty.

By Mr. Kennett: The memorial of Isaac Seller and others, praying amendment of the act usually known as "the steamboat law."

*Ordered*, That the said memorials and petition be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Youngstown, Ohio, for the impeachment of Judge Kane;

Also, the petition of citizens of Mahoning county, Ohio, of similar import.

By Mr. Parker: The petition of citizens of Tioga county, New York, for the impeachment of Jude Kane.

By Mr. Robert B. Hall: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hickman: The memorial of C. J. Ingersoll—heretofore presented March 17, 1846—for pay and mileage while contesting the seat of Charles Naylor.

*Ordered*, That the same be referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of widow Voss, asking that an appropriation be made to put up a town clock made by her late husband, as designated in said petition.

By Mr. Brenton: The petition of R. B. Richards, praying for a

increase of salary as chaplain for the United States penitentiary for the District of Columbia.

*Ordered*, That the same be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. English: The petition of citizens of Indiana in favor of a railroad to the Pacific.

*Ordered*, That the same be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of New York, praying Congress to protect the citizens of Kansas Territory from the Indians, &c.;

Also, the petition of citizens of New York, praying for the restriction of slavery in all the Territories of the United States.

By Mr. Gallegos: The memorial of the legislature of New Mexico, asking an appropriation for bridges over the Rio Grande.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Giddings: The memorial of Amos B. Corwine, for indemnity for money expended while acting consul at Panama;

Also, the petition of John Lee—heretofore presented December 20, 1850—praying for compensation for horses lost in the service of the government.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The petition of West Drinkwater and Kinsbury Duncan, for their proportion of the net proceeds arising from the sale of the British sloop Mary and cargo, during the last war with Great Britain.

By Mr. Sabin: The petition of the University of Vermont, praying remuneration for injuries done said University in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Kidwell: The petition and accompanying documents of Daniel Steenrod, for compensation for work done on Cumberland road in 1817 and 1818, in the State of Virginia.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kennett: The petition of Charles and Louis Vasseur, half-breed Kansas Indians, praying the passage of an act perfecting their title to certain lands; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of John S. Pendleton, praying for the allowance and outfit and compensation as special minister to the Argentine Confederation, to the republic of Paraguay, and to the Oriental republic of Uruguay, same as was allowed Robert C. Schenck, his colleague; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Sabin: The petition of J. J. Beardsley—heretofore presented March 5, 1840.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of officers of the United States army, praying for an increase of pay.

By Mr. Edwards: The petition of David McClure, administrator of Joseph McClure, praying to be re-imbursed for money paid as paymaster of Colonel Warren's regiment New York militia, war of 1812.

By Mr. Gallegos: The memorial of the legislature of New Mexico,

praying an appropriation for the payment of militia called into service in 1854 ;

Also, a memorial from the same source, asking an appropriation for the payment of volunteers called into the service of the United States in 1855.

By Mr. Kennett: The petition of Lieutenant John W. Todd, of the United States army, praying for relief for money lost by the burning of the steamboat Gipsev.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Commodore Charles Stewart, in regard to the action of the naval retiring board.

By Mr. Powell: The petition of the citizens of Albemarle county, Virginia, against the action of the naval retiring board.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of D. F. Dulany upon the same subject.

By Mr. Dean: The petition of Lieutenant James T. McDonough, praying to be re-instated in the navy of the United States.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Houston withdrew the motion, submitted by him on Thursday last, to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the message of the President of the United States in relation to Kansas Territory was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Houston also withdrew the said motion to reconsider.

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Printing, on the part of the House, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That 15,000 extra copies of the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances be printed for the use of the members of the House of Representatives.

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of the members of the House of Representatives 20,000 copies of the President's message and accompanying documents.

*Resolved*, That 10,000 copies of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for the year 1855, in addition to the usual number, be printed—6,000 for the use of the House, and the remainder for distribution by the Coast Survey office; and that the same be printed and bound with the plates in quarto form, and that the plates be printed under the direction of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey.

Mr. Nichols also reported from the Committee on Printing, on the part of the House, the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed, for the use of the members of the House of Representatives, 30,000 copies of the mechanical part of the Patent Office report, and ten thousand copies of the same for the use of the Patent Office.

The same having been read,

Mr. Haven moved to amend the resolution by striking out "thirty," and inserting "*fifty*," in lieu thereof.

Pending which,

Mr. McMullin moved that the resolution and pending amendment be re-referred to the Committee on Printing.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Nichols moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the resolution be re-committed?

And it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the amendment submitted by Mr. Haven;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 86  
Nays..... 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
Anson Burlingame  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
Bayard Clark  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
H. Winter Davis  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Francis S. Edwards  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
Lemuel D. Evans

Mr. Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Amos P. Granger  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Alexander K. Marshall  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver

Mr. James L. Orr  
John M. Parker  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
James B. Ricaud  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
George A. Simmons  
James A. Stewart  
James S. T. Stranahan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
George Vail  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Philemon Bliss  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Sampson W. Harris

Mr. George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Fayette McMullin  
John S. Millson

Mr. Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Mordecai Oliver  
John J. Perry  
John S. Phelps  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Thomas Ruffin

Mr. James L. Seward  
John Sherman  
Eli S. Shorter  
William Smith  
Alexander H. Stephens  
Samuel F. Stowe  
Miles Taylor

Mr. Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question was then put on agreeing to the resolution as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

*Resolved*, That there be printed, for the use of the members of the House of Representatives, fifty thousand copies of the mechanical part of the Patent Office report, and ten thousand copies of the same for the use of the Patent Office.

Mr. Haven moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 97. An act to continue, temporarily, the land office at Kalamazoo, in the State of Michigan;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Thomas L. Harris presented the petitions of P. B. Fouke, claiming a seat as a member from the eighth congressional district of Illinois, and of L. J. S. Turney, contesting the seat of S. S. Marshall, as a member from the ninth congressional district of Illinois: which petitions were severally referred to the Committee of Elections and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to move to take from the Speaker's table the resolution of the Senate (No. 2) entitled "A resolution for the relief of the suffering poor of the cities of Washington and Georgetown."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, {	Yeas.....	77
	Nays.....	57

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
Anson Burlingame  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell

Mr. Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
H. Winter Davis  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd

Mr. George G. Dunn  
Emerson Etheridge  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Amos P. Granger  
Robert B. Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
David P. Holloway

Mr. William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 James Knox  
 William A. Lake  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Daniel Mace  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Killian Miller  
 William Millward  
 Edwin B. Morgan

Mr. Justin S. Morrill  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 John M. Parker  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 James Pike  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 James B. Ricaud  
 David Ritchie  
 Thomas Rivers  
 David F. Robison

Mr. Alvah Sabin  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 George A. Simmons  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 James Thorington  
 Mark Trafton  
 William W. Valk  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Elihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 William Barksdale  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Philemon Bliss  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 John Cadwalader  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 James F. Dowdell  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Nathaniel G. Foster

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Augustus Hall  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Hickman  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John S. Millson  
 Richard Mott

Mr. John J. Perry  
 John S. Phelps  
 John A. Quitman  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 William Smith  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Miles Taylor  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Edward Wade  
 Henry Waldron  
 Percy Walker  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee of Elections, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the papers and testimony in the case of Miguel A. Otero, contesting the seat of José Manuel Gallegos, delegate from the Territory of New Mexico, be printed; and that so much of it as is in the Spanish language be transcribed into the English language; also for the use of the Committee of Elections, and the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to this House the laws of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Kansas, and also the executive proceedings and correspondence of the governor of said Territory, or copies thereof.

Mr. Lane, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to settle and pay the expenses of the war with the Indians in the Territories of Oregon and Washington, in the years 1855 and 1856, and for other purposes;



H. R. 2. A bill making appropriations for the completion of military roads in Oregon Territory ;

H. R. 3. A bill to donate from sections of land to Oregon Territory, in lieu of the " Oregon City claim ;"

H. R. 4. A bill authorizing the erection of fortifications at or near the mouth of the Columbia river, in the Territory of Oregon ;

H. R. 5. A bill to authorize the employment of clerks in the land offices in Oregon and Washington Territories ;

H. R. 6. A bill to extend certain provisions of the costs and fee bill to certain other officers therein named ; and

H. R. 7. A bill to enable the people of Oregon Territory to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union ;  
which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 1, 2, and 4, to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

H. R. 3 and 5, to the Committee on Public Lands ;

H. R. 6, to the Committee on the Judiciary ; and

H. R. 7, to the Committee on the Territories.

On motion of Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the bill of the Senate (S. 57) entitled " An act to relieve the Commissioner of Pensions from the performance of certain clerical duties," was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. George W. Jones, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 8) to amend the act in addition to certain acts granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States, approved March 3, 1855 ; which was read a first and second time.

The question then being on its engrossment,

M . Boyce moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Lands ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on its engrossment, it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. George W. Jones moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That all public documents, of which extra copies have been ordered to be printed for distribution, and which have not been

delivered to the persons entitled thereto under the resolution of the last House of Representatives, shall now be delivered by the officer having possession of the same to the representatives in this House of those districts whose former representatives have not drawn the documents to which such districts were respectively entitled, according to the rate of distribution established.

• Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Giddings presented the petition and accompanying papers of R. L. B. Clarke, contesting the seat of Augustus Hall as a representative from the first congressional district of Iowa; which were referred to the Committee of Elections, and the petition ordered to be printed.

Mr. Walker moved, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burlingame, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 72) entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the barque Monmouth," was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Dunn, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a bill (H. R. 9) to re-establish the boundaries and re-organize the government of the Territory of Kansas, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Walker, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 10) for the relief of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, and to facilitate the transportation of the United States mail; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Kennett, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 11. A bill for the relief of J. W. Todd, lieutenant of ordnance, United States army;

H. R. 12. A bill for continuing the improvement of the Des Moines rapids, in the Mississippi river;

H. R. 13. A bill granting the right of way to the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railroad through the arsenal, magazine, and Jefferson barracks tracts;

H. R. 14. A bill for the benefit of the Pacific Railroad Company, incorporated by the State of Missouri;

H. R. 15. A bill supplementary to the act confirming claims to lands in the States of Missouri and Arkansas, and for other purposes.

H. R. 16. A bill amendatory of the act graduating the price of the public lands;

H. R. 17. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Louis and Basil Vasseurs, deceased;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 11, and H. R. 13, to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

H. R. 12, to the Committee on Commerce ;

H. R. 14, and H. R. 16, to the Committee on Public Lands ;

H. R. 15, and H. R. 17, to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Kennett also, by unanimous consent, presented memorials of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows, viz :

I. Upon the subject of the upper and lower rapids of the Mississippi river ;

which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

II. In relation to the two per cent. fund due to Missouri, and asking an additional township of land for the support of a seminary of learning ; and

For a grant of land to aid in completing the geological survey of Missouri ;

which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Kennett also, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions ; which were read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of establishing a United States military academy and school of practice in the Mississippi valley, in which there shall also be professorships of mining, agriculture, and mechanical engineering, and to report by bill or otherwise.

*Resolved, further*, That said committee report to this House whether the arsenal grounds and buildings owned by the United States at the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, are not peculiarly fitted for the site of such institution, and whether they ought not to be retained and set apart for that purpose.

Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 18) to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Thomas L. Harris, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 19) to amend an act for the relief of Nancy Weatherford, widow of Col. William Weatherford, of the 1st Illinois regiment of volunteers, Mexican war ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Comins, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Court of Claims be requested to return to this House the bill (No. 465) "for the relief of Isaac Adams," together with the accompanying papers, the same not involving any question of appropriation of money from the treasury, and not being a proper subject for the cognizance of said Court of Claims ; which bill was referred to said Court under the general order of the House of Representatives, of March 3, 1855.

On motion of Mr. Walbridge, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 97) entitled "An act to continue temporarily the land office at Kalamazoo, in the State of Michigan," was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. William Smith,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, reported the following resolution from the Committee of Ways and Means; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be authorized to employ a clerk, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

Mr. Crawford moved, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1857, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, agreeably to the joint resolution of Congress of the 7th January, 1846, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. William Smith, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House the report of Captain E. Boutwell, and all the documents accompanying it, relative to the operations of the United States sloop-of-war "John Adams," under his command, at the Feejee Islands, in the year 1855.

Mr. Dowdell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 20. A bill for the relief of Robert Mitchell; and

H. Res. 1. A joint resolution authorizing settlements under certain mail contracts;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 20, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. Res. 1, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Lake, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 21. A bill to settle certain accounts between the United States and the State of Mississippi;

H. R. 22. A bill granting alternate sections of land in aid of the construction of the Southern railroad in the State of Mississippi; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 21, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 22, to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Lake, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of John Crawford, of Mississippi.

The papers in the above case were thereupon delivered to Mr. Lake. Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Faulkner: A bill explanatory of an act entitled "An act to increase the pay of the rank and file of the army, and to encourage enlistments;"

A bill extending the provisions of the act of August 11, 1848, to the widows and orphans of persons dying in the military service of the United States;

A bill to prohibit officers of the army and navy from having an interest in contracts for the supply of any article for any branch of the service to which he belongs.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: A bill further to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled, in whole or part, by steam, and for other purposes."

By Mr. Anderson: A bill to reimburse citizens of Oregon and Washington Territories for property taken or destroyed by Indians in said Territories.

By Mr. Zollicoffer: A bill to regulate and make uniform the right of suffrage in the several Territories of the United States.

By Mr. Lane: A bill to extend certain provisions of the costs and fee bill to certain other officers therein named.

By Mr. Phelps: A bill making a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Shreveport to Superior City.

By Mr. Woodworth: A bill to construct a harbor at the mouth of the Calumet river, in the State of Illinois.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Keitt, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1856.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Clingman: The petition of citizens of North Carolina, for the establishment of a mail-route from Bennville to Marshall, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of Yancy and McDowell counties, North Carolina, for a mail-route;

Also, the petition of John M. Nicholson, for a mail-route from Cherryfield to Niger Trail.

By Mr. Augustus Hall: The petition of citizens of Iowa, for a mail-route from Centreville to Appanoose;

Also, the petition of citizens of Iowa, for a mail-route from Bellefontaine to Chanton;

Also, the petition of citizens of Iowa, for a mail-route from Fairfield to South English;

Also, the petition of citizens of Iowa, for a mail-route from Quincy to Sidney.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of citizens of Maine, for a mail-route from Oxford to Gray.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Andrew Oliver: The petition of citizens—officers and soldiers—of the State of New York, for a pension for their services in the war of 1812 ;

Also, the petition of Hiram Woodworth, an invalid pensioner, for back pay ;

Also, the petition of Ursula Cobb, widow of Charles Cobb, for a pension ;

Also, the petition of Henry Taylor, for a pension ;

Also, the petition of Zina Williams, for a pension.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dowdell: The petition of citizens of Alabama, for a mail-route from Fredonia to Roanoke.

By Mr. Porter: The petition of citizens of Missouri, for a mail-route from Jefferson City to Columbia.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of Edmund Dresser, of Standish, State of Maine, praying for a pension ;

Also, the petition of Simon Record, of Buckfield, Maine, praying for a pension ;

Also, the petition of Thomas Berry, of Carthage, State of Maine, praying for a pension ;

Also, the petition of James Welch, of the State of Maine, praying for an increase of pension.

By Mr. Kelsey: The petition of Lyman Cook, of Danville, State of New York, praying for an amendment of the act of April 12, 1854, granting him a pension.

By Mr. Augustus Hall: The petition of William L. Oliver, of Davis county, Iowa, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Williams: The petition of Sarah Post, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller: The petition of William Pool, of Calais, Maine, praying for arrears and increase of pension ;

Also, the petition of John Allen, of Brooklyn, State of Maine, praying for bounty land or pension ;

Also, the petition of William Pool, of Calais, in the State of Maine—heretofore presented December 13, 1853.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Andrew Oliver: The petition of Hopestill Roberts, widow of Ishmael Hardy, praying for a pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary pensions.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of Elizabeth A. R. Linn, praying for commutation and interest for the revolutionary services of Colonel William Linn ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Rice: A petition, praying for two additional land districts

in the Territory of Minnesota; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Burlingame: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the impeachment of Judge John K. Kane, a judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Walbridge: The petition of citizens of Calhoun county, State of Michigan, of similar import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of the citizens of the State of Maine, of similar import with the foregoing.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of citizens of Daviss county, State of Illinois, of a similar import with the foregoing.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Perry: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Maine, praying that slavery may be prohibited in the Territories of the United States; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Augustus Hall: The petition of H. L. Wolford, of Moravia, State of Iowa, praying Congress to provide for the importation of birds; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying that the citizens of Kansas Territory may be protected against foreign invasion; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of Charles W. Wilgus—heretofore presented June 23, 1852; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of the Rappahannock River Agricultural and Mechanical Society of the State of Virginia, upon the subject of guano; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Burlingame: The petition of underwriters and importing merchants of Boston, in aid of the petition of the inspectors of customs;

Also, the petition of the inspectors of customs for the district of Boston and Charlestown, for an increase of pay.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of Isaac S. Smith, for relief.

By Mr. Billingham: The petition of citizens of Wisconsin, for an appropriation for building a light-house and the benefit of a harbor on Lake Michigan.

By Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller: The memorial of Elisha Wood and others, for an appropriation to build a custom-house and post office at Castine, Maine.

By Mr. Wakeman: The petition of the inspectors of customs for the port of New York, for an increase of compensation.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of Asel Wilkinson—heretofore presented January 7, 1850.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of the Rappahannock River Agricultural and Mechanical Society, praying that Lieutenant M. F. Maury's system of meteorological observations be extended to the land for the benefit of agriculture.

By Mr. Burlingame: The petition of merchants and underwriters of Boston, State of Massachusetts, praying that Lieutenant M. F. Maury be restored to his former position in the navy of the United States.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Morgan: Two petitions of the citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

By Mr. Andrew Oliver: The petition of John Tressler and others, upon the same subject as the above.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That certain communications from the Secretary of the Treasury to the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, in reference to an increased appropriation for certain items in the contingent expenses of the Court of Claims, and in reference to an additional appropriation for the compensation of the governor of New Mexico, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and printed.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined, and found truly enrolled, bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 57. An act to relieve the Commissioner of Pensions from the performance of certain clerical duties ;

S. 72. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the barque Monmouth ;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a resolution of the following title, viz :

S. Res. 5. A resolution to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for printing for the second session of the 33d Congress ; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Hickman, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That in the Kansas contested election case, the Committee of Elections be, and hereby are, empowered to send for persons and papers.

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Stephens moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee of Elections, with instructions to report the reasons and grounds upon which they ask the authority of this House to send for persons and papers.

Pending which,

After further debate,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz :



Will the House agree to the motion submitted by Mr. Stephens?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 68  
Nays..... 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
John P. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Burton Craig  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Fayette McMullin  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
John S. Phelps

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
James B. Ricard  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
William Smith  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Miles Taylor  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
William Cumback  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Francis S. Edwards  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Amos P. Granger

Mr. Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Solomon G. Haven  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
James Pike  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
John Woodruff.

The Speaker also voted in the negative.

So the motion to recommit with instructions was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the resolution reported by Mr. Hickman.

Pending which,

The following notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, viz:

By Mr. Dowdell: A bill to establish a mail-route in Alabama.

By Mr. Porter: A bill to appropriate \$100,000 to remove obstructions to the navigation of the Mississippi river, from the mouth of the Missouri to the foot of the Desmoines rapids.

By Mr. Sapp: A bill for the relief of Abram S. Emmett, of Knox county, Ohio, for gallant services in the war of 1812;

A bill granting 160 acres of land to Richard Smith, of Coshocton county, Ohio, for military services in the war with the Rickaree Indians;

A bill granting a pension to William Davis, of Coshocton county, Ohio, for injuries received whilst performing military duty in the war of 1812.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ritchie, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1856.

The following petitions and memorial were laid on the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Andrew Oliver: The petition of Hector St. John Beatly, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pennington: The petition of Martha Mesler and Mary Osborn, praying for the benefit of the act of 3d March, 1855, granting bounty land.

By Mr. Flagler: The petition of Susana McCollum, of Niagara county, State of New York, praying for an amendment of the pension laws, so as to include as well as those who are not, as those who are miner children of revolutionary soldiers.

By Mr. Damrell: The petition of Cabel Albee, of Worcester county, State of Massachusetts, praying for an increase of pension for services in the war of the Revolution.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of Major E. H. Fitzgerald—heretofore presented December 11, 1848; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Thurston: The petition of Thomas S. J. Johnson, praying compensation for losses sustained in the war with Mexico.

By Mr. Billingham: The petition of Levi Forbes, of Williamstown, Dodge county, State of Wisconsin, praying for bounty land for services in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pennington: The petition of John De Camp, a commander in the United States navy, praying for an allowance of \$400 of pay withheld from him under sentence of a court-martial.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of Thomas Ap C. Jones—heretofore presented December 11, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wakeman: The petition of the merchants of the city of New York, praying for the construction of a warehouse at quarantine for deposit of merchandise; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The petition of citizens of Lee, in the State of Maine, praying for legislation making the Post Office Department responsible for loss of money packages in certain cases.

By Mr. Stranahan: The petition of C. Hanson—heretofore presented December 22, 1852.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The petition of the heirs of Surgeon Samuel Adams, of the "Massachusetts line," praying that they may receive the half-pay for life, to which he was entitled for seven years' service in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Also, the petition of citizens of Penobscot, in the State of Maine, praying for an amendment to the act of 3d March, 1855, granting bounty land; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. William Smith: The memorial of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company—heretofore presented December 12, 1853; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Flagler: The petition of citizens of Orleans county, State of New York, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Stranahan: The petition of the "Sun Mutual Insurance Company," underwriters, and merchants, of the city and State of New York, praying for the purchase of a steam-tug by the government, for the purpose of affording relief to vessels in distress; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dunn: The petition of citizens of Bartholomew county, State of Indiana, praying for the impeachment of Judge John K. Kane, a judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Tyson: The petition of T. J. Fox Alden, a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, praying Congress to purchase a sufficient number of copies of Alden's Index to the Supreme Court of the United States, for the use of the government's judges, and other officers.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of the heirs of George Evans—heretofore presented March 5, 1852;

Also, the petition of Sarah Teas, widow of William Teas—heretofore presented January 29, 1844;

Also, the petition of the heirs of William Wilson—heretofore presented January 12, 1854;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Samuel Gay—heretofore presented January 7, 1850;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Edward Garland—heretofore presented December 15, 1851 ;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Lieutenant George Greenway—heretofore presented January 12, 1854 ;

Also, the petition of the heirs of James Dillard—heretofore presented December 14, 1838 ;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Hudson Martin—heretofore presented January 14, 1839 ;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Lieutenant John Martin—heretofore presented February 17, 1854 ;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Lieutenant Robert Elliott—heretofore presented January 12, 1854 ;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Captain Thomas Thweatt—heretofore presented January 6, 1834 ;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Lieutenant Jonathan Dye—heretofore presented December 14, 1840.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. William Smith : The petition of Elizabeth Martin, widow of George Martin—heretofore presented January 30, 1852 ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Sapp : The petition of William Davis, a citizen of Coshoc-ton, State of Ohio, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812 ;

Also, the petition of Abram G. Emmett, of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sapp : The petition of Richard Smith, of Carlisle, Licking county, Ohio, praying for a pension for services in an expedition against the Rickaree Indians in 1823 ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz :

By Mr. Sherman : A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor of Sandusky City, Ohio ;

A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor of Huron, Ohio ;

A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor of Vermillion, Ohio.

By Mr. Clingman : A bill to amend " An act to promote the efficiency of the navy."

By Mr. Rust : A bill granting lands in alternate sections to the State of Arkansas, to aid in the construction of the Mississippi, Ouachita, and Red River railroad.

By Mr. Watkins : A bill to amend the act of 1855, granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers engaged in the military service of the United States.

By Mr. Swope : A bill to increase and equalize the pay of revolutionary pensioners ; and

A bill to establish a marine hospital in the city of Covington, Kentucky.

Mr. Bernhisel, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of refunding to the Territory of Utah the expenses incurred by said Territory in suppressing Indian hostilities in the year 1853, and that the said committee report by bill or otherwise.

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the completion of the Territorial capitol of Utah, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the construction of a military road from Bridger's Pass, in the Rocky mountains, to Great Salt Lake City, in the Territory of Utah, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Greenwood, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That one-half hour be devoted to the reception of bills of which previous notice has been given, for the purpose of reference only, and upon which no debate shall arise.

The Speaker thereupon commenced the call of the States for bills; When,

Mr. Millson introduced a bill (H. R. 23) to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the navy;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Faulkner introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 24. A bill to prohibit officers of the army and navy from having an interest in contracts for the supply of any article for any branch of the service to which such officer belongs;

H. R. 25. A bill extending the provisions of the act of August 11, 1848, to the widows and orphans of persons dying in the military service of the United States;

H. R. 26. A bill explanatory of an act entitled "An act to increase the pay of the rank and file of the army, and to encourage enlistments;"

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 27. A bill to amend an act approved the 4th of August, 1854, entitled "An act to graduate and reduce the price of the public lands to actual settlers and cultivators;"

H. R. 28. A bill to grant to the States having public lands therein the unsold and unappropriated public lands that have been in market for twenty years and upwards, for purposes of education and internal improvements, &c.;

H. R. 29. A bill to authorize the States and Territories in which sixteenth sections are situated to relinquish such lands reserved or granted for the use of schools as may be comparatively valueless or unfit for cultivation, and to select other lands in lieu thereof;

H. R. 30. A bill to extend the time of payment of duties on railroad iron, and for other purposes ;

H. R. 31. A bill granting the right of way and a donation of land to the State of Alabama, in aid of the construction of the Coosa and Tennessee River railroad, in said State, leading from Gadsden to the Tennessee river, at or near Gunter's landing, and for other purposes ;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

Bills numbered 27, 28, 29, and 31, to the Committee on Public Lands ; and bill No. 30, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Dowdell introduced a bill (H. R. 32) to establish a mail-route in Alabama ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Shorter introduced a bill (H. R. 33) to provide for the examination and payment of certain claims of citizens of Georgia and Alabama for Creek Indian depredations ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett introduced a bill (H. R. 34) to establish certain post-roads in Mississippi ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Sandidge introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 35. A bill for the relief of the Vicksburg, Shreveport, and Texas Railroad Company ;

H. R. 36. A bill making a grant of lands to the State of Louisiana, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State ;

H. R. 37. A bill for the relief of Peyton G. King, late receiver of public moneys at Monroe, Louisiana ;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 35, to the Committee of Ways and Means ;

H. R. 36, to the Committee on Public Lands ;

H. R. 37, to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Sapp introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 38. A bill granting 160 acres of land to Richard Smith, of Coshoc-ton county, Ohio, for his services in the war with the Rickaree Indians ;

H. R. 39. A bill granting a pension to William Davis, of Coshoc-ton county, Ohio, a soldier in the war of 1812 ;

H. R. 40. A bill granting a pension to Abram S. Emmett, of Knox county, Ohio, a soldier in the war of 1812 ;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 38, to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

H. R. 39 and 40, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Bliss introduced a bill (H. R. 41) to continue the repairs on the harbor at the mouth of Black river, upon Lake Erie, Ohio ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Watkins introduced a bill (H. R. 42) to amend the act of March

3, 1855, granting additional bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Mace introduced a bill (H. R. 43) to grant a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land to actual settlers; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Mace also introduced a bill (H. R. 44) to prevent the extension of slavery in the territories of the United States of America north of 36° 30' north latitude; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Mace moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Territories, and also moved the previous question thereon.

Mr. William Smith objected to the reception of the said bill, and made the point of order, that the order under which the House was now acting only permitted the introduction of such bills as should give rise to no debate; and as this would give rise to debate, it was out of order.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that, pending the demand for the previous question, which the gentleman from Indiana, (Mr. Mace,) having a right to do so, had moved, no debate could arise. A similar practice had always prevailed in the analogous case of a call, under the 26th rule of the House, for resolutions.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. William Smith appealed.

Pending which,

The time set apart for the reception of bills having expired,

The Speaker stated the business in order to be the resolution reported yesterday by Mr. Hickman, from the Committee of Elections, and upon which the main question was ordered to be put.

The said resolution was then read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That in the Kansas contested election case, the Committee of Elections be, and hereby are, empowered to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Greenwood moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 67  
Nays ..... 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley

Mr. John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Fayette McMullin  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
John S. Phelps  
Richard C. Puryear

Mr. John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
William Smith  
Alexander H. Stephens

Mr. James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Miles Taylor  
George Vail  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
William Cumback  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall

Mr. John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Alex. C. M. Pennington

Mr. James Pike  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
John Woodruff

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurred on agreeing to the resolution;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 71  
Nays ..... 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
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Lewis D. Campbell  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
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John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
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Mr. William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry



Mr. James Pike  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott

Mr. John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Mark Trafton  
 Job R. Tyson

Mr. Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caskie  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 James F. Dowdell  
 John M. Elliott  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner

Mr. Thomas B. Florence  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 George S. Houston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 John Kelly  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Fayette McMullin  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson

Mr. Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 John S. Phelps  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John H. Savage  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 William Smith  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Miles Taylor  
 George Vail  
 Percy Walker  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Warren Winalow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. English moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Hickman moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 67  
 { Nays..... 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
 Lucian Barbour  
 Henry Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingshurst  
 John A. Bingham  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Samuel Brenton  
 Jacob Broom  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 William Cumback

Mr. Sidney Dean  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Robert B. Hall  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 John Hickman  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard

Mr. Jonas A. Hughston  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 James Knox  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Daniel Mace  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce

fr. Alex. C. M. Pennington	Mr. Harvey D. Scott	Mr. Job R. Tyson
John J. Perry	John Sherman	Edward Wade
James Pike	George A. Simmons	Abram Wakeman
Samuel A. Purviance	Francis E. Spinner	David S. Walbridge
David Ritchie	Benjamin Stanton	Henry Waldron
George R. Robbins	James S. T. Stranahan	Ellihu B. Washburne
David F. Robison	Benjamin B. Thurston	Israel Washburn, jr.
Alvah Sabin	Mark Trafton	John Woodruff.
William R. Sapp .		

Those who voted in the negative are—

fr. William Aiken	Mr. Nathaniel G. Foster	Mr. James L. Orr
James C. Allen	Thomas J. D. Fuller	John S. Phelps
William Barksdale	Alfred B. Greenwood	Gilchrist Porter
Peter H. Bell	Augustus Hall	Richard C. Puryear
Hendley S. Bennett	J. Morrison Harris	John A. Quitman
William W. Boyce	Sampson W. Harris	Edwin G. Reade
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Thomas L. Harris	William A. Richardson
John Cadwalader	George S. Houston	Thomas Rivers
John P. Campbell	Joshua H. Jewett	Thomas Ruffin
Samuel Caruthers	George W. Jones	Albert Rust
John S. Caskie	Lawrence M. Keitt	John H. Savage
Thomas L. Clingman	John Kelly	James L. Seward
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Luther M. Kennett	Eli S. Shorter
Leander M. Cox	Zedekiah Kidwell	William Smith
Burton Craige	John Letcher	Alexander H. Stephens
Martin J. Crawford	James J. Lindley	James A. Stewart
Elisha D. Cullen	John H. Lumpkin	Samuel F. Swope
Thomas G. Davidson	Alexander K. Marshall	Miles Taylor
James F. Dowdell	Humphrey Marshall	George Vall
George G. Dunn	Samuel S. Marshall	Percy Walker
John M. Elliott	Fayette McMullin	Albert G. Watkins
William H. English	Smith Miller	Warren Winslow
Lemuel D. Evans	John S. Millson	Daniel B. Wright
Charles J. Faulkner	Mordecai Oliver	John V. Wright.
Thomas B. Florence		

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.  
The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. English to reconsider;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 75  
Nays..... 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Burton Craige	Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood
James C. Allen	Martin J. Crawford	Augustus Hall
William Barksdale	Elisha D. Cullen	J. Morrison Harris
Peter H. Bell	Thomas G. Davidson	Sampson W. Harris
Hendley S. Bennett	James F. Dowdell	Thomas L. Harris
William W. Boyce	George G. Dunn	Solomon G. Haven
Lawrence O'B. Branch	John M. Elliott	George S. Houston
John Cadwalader	William H. English	Joshua H. Jewett
John P. Campbell	Emerson Etheridge	George W. Jones
Samuel Caruthers	Lemuel D. Evans	Lawrence M. Keitt
John S. Caskie	Charles J. Faulkner	John Kelly
Thomas L. Clingman	Thomas B. Florence	Luther M. Kennett
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Nathaniel G. Foster	Zedekiah Kidwell
Leander M. Cox	Thomas J. D. Fuller	John Letcher

Mr. James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Fayette McMullin  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
John S. Phelps

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter

Mr. William Smith  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Miles Taylor  
George Vail  
Percy Walker  
Albert G. Watkins  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
William Cumback  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall

Mr. John Scott Harrison  
John Hickman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
James Pike

Mr. Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
William B. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
John Woodruff.

So the vote by which said resolution was agreed to, was reconsidered.

The question again recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Orr submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert:

*Resolved*, That Joseph H. Bradley, esq., and Sidney S. Barter, esq., of the city of Washington, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners, for and on behalf of this House, to take depositions and obtain process by taking copies of all such documents as may be desired by either party, or their agents or attorneys, in regard to the contested seat of Hon. Mr. WHITEFIELD, as delegate from Kansas, under the petition of Hon. Mr. Reeder; that said Bradley and Barter be, and they are hereby, clothed with full power to adopt all needful means to elicit clear and full proof upon all points which the parties respectively may submit to them as facts they, or either of them, desire to establish or controvert; that they shall give to the parties, respectively, written and reasonable notice of the time and place at which they will be ready to proceed in taking such depositions, and may adjourn the same to other times and places as in their judgment and discretion will tend to the full and perfect eliciting of the truth touching

all such controverted matters; and that when they shall have completed their labors, they report the same to this House.

Pending which,

Mr. Orr moved that the resolution and pending amendment be re-committed to the Committee of Elections, with instructions to report the reasons and grounds upon which they ask the authority of this House to send for persons and papers.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Orr moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the motion to recommit with instructions was agreed to.

Mr. Orr moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Benson presented the petition of Hiram P. Bennet, contesting the seat of Bird B. Chapman, as a delegate from the Territory of Nebraska; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., by unanimous consent, reported the following resolution from the Committee of Elections; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Elections be authorized to employ a clerk, at the usual compensation.

Mr. Quitman, by unanimous consent, reported from the Committee on Military Affairs the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be authorized to employ a clerk, at the same compensation allowed last session of Congress.

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Quitman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, presented estimates from the Secretary of State, as follows, viz:

For the continuation of the work assigned to the commission under the reciprocity treaty with Great Britain, for the residue of the present and for the next fiscal year; and

For supplying deficiencies for the service of the present fiscal year, and for the increase of appropriations for the service of the next fiscal year;

Also, estimates from the Secretary of War, for the purchase of gunpowder for the Pacific coast; which were severally referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint an additional member on the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. George Vail, of New Jersey, on the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Haven, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of G. A. Magruder.

The papers in the said case were thereupon delivered to Mr. Haven.

Mr. Pennington, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the House members of the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of this House 50,000 copies of the map of Central America, recently prepared at the office of the "Coast Survey," under the direction of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

Mr. Sabin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the papers in the case of the administrator of Samuel Holgate be referred to the Court of Claims, the same being now pending in said court for adjudication.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the election of a chaplain,

And the names of the Rev. Mr. Cummins, Rev. Mr. Conway, and Elder Robert C. Leachman, having been withdrawn as candidates for said office,

Mr. Flagler moved that the execution of the order of the House to proceed to the election of a chaplain be indefinitely postponed.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Stanton moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put;

When,

Mr. Nichols moved, at 3 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Flagler;

And being put,

There appeared, { Yeas..... 57  
                          { Nays..... 58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Charles Billinghamurst  
Philemon Bliss  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Jacob Broom  
John Cadwalader  
John S. Caskie  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Samuel Dickson  
James F. Dowdell  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
Charles J. Faulkner

Mr. Thomas T. Flagler  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Sampson W. Harris  
David P. Holloway  
George S. Houston  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Jonathan Knight  
William A. Lake  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Fayette McMullin  
Smith Miller

Mr. Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Mordecai Oliver  
John A. Quitman  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabin  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
William Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
James S. T. Stranahan

Mr. Samuel F. Swope  
Benjamin B. Thurston

Mr. Edward Wade  
John Williams

Mr. Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
Lucian Barbour  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
William W. Boyce  
Samuel Brenton  
Anson Burlingame  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick

Mr. Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Amos P. Granger  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Humphrey Marshall  
Killian Miller  
John S. Millson  
Jesse O. Norton  
John M. Parker

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John S. Phelps  
James Pike  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
George A. Simmons  
Benjamin Stanton  
Mark Trafton  
George Vail  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Woodruff.

No quorum having voted,

On motion of Mr. Davidson, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1856.

The following petitions and memorial were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Sabin: The petition of Luther Cole—heretofore presented December 13, 1854.

By Mr. Andrew Oliver: The petition of Mary Ann Clark, of Ontario county, State of New York, praying a pension.

By Mr. Robison: The petition of David Gross, of Franklin county, State of Pennsylvania, praying for an increase of pension, and back pay.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kunkel: The petition of Juliana Watts and Juliana W. Campbell, heirs of General Henry Miller—heretofore presented December 15, 1851; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Billingham: The petition of citizens of Brown county, State of Wisconsin, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Green Bay to Lake Superior; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Wells: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to order the survey and issuing of a patent for a certain piece of land at Green Bay, Wisconsin, to Talbot C. Dousman, as provided by act of 1823, in other cases;

Also, the petition of Charles Waterman—heretofore presented February 14, 1855.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Billinghamurst: The petition of Luman Gibbs—heretofore presented January 26, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Leiter: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the impeachment of Judge John K. Kane, a judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. J. Morrison Harris: The petition of Christian Hax, of Baltimore city, State of Maryland, praying amendment of a record of naturalization of the district court of the United States for the district of Maryland.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson: The petition of citizens of Kansas Territory, praying for protection to persons and property; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Grow: The petition of J. Rutherford Wooster—heretofore presented June 26, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. J. Morrison Harris: The petition of Lieutenant Samuel Chase Barney, praying to be restored to the United States navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the memorial of the inspectors of customs at the port of Baltimore, State of Maryland, praying for an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robbins: The petition of citizens of New Jersey, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Lane: The petition of E. F. Skinner, of Oregon Territory, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Cowallis, via Eugene City and Pierce, to Winchester, in Oregon Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Billinghamurst: The petition of Colonel Benjamin H. Moores, of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an act granting pensions and full pay to all officers and soldiers who have been commissioned and enrolled on duty in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of the Illinois Central railroad, praying for authority to select the residue of the lands granted by act of Congress of September 20, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of James Cornich and wife, of the State of Virginia, praying for an amendment of the scrip act of August 31, 1852.

By Mr. Lane: The petition of the judges of the United States court in Oregon Territory, praying for an increase of their salaries.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lane: The petition of Major Benjamin Alvord, paymaster United States army, praying compensation for losses sustained by being wrecked on the steamship Southerner, December 27, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of citizens of Oregon Territory, praying compensation for losses sustained from Indian depredations between Canyon and Rogue river; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of Charles Olcott—heretofore presented February 24, 1852; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Territories be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislative assembly of New Mexico, asking an appropriation for bridges over the Rio Grande; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker having announced, as the business first in order, the motion submitted yesterday by Mr. Flagler, to indefinitely postpone the execution of the order of the House to proceed to the election of a chaplain, and which was pending when the House adjourned,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 63  
Nays..... 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William Barkadale  
Henry Bennett  
Charles Billinghamurst  
Philemon Bliss  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
John Cadwalader  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson B. W. Cobb  
Burton Craig  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Samuel Dickson  
James F. Dowdell  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler

Mr. Nathaniel G. Foster  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Thomas L. Harris  
David P. Holloway  
George S. Houston  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
Jonathan Knight  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Fayette McMullin  
Smith Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Mordecai Oliver

Mr. Guy R. Pelton  
John A. Quitman  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabin  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
John Sherman  
William Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Miles Taylor  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Lucian Barbour  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett

Mr. Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
Samuel Brenton  
Anson Burlingame

Mr. John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax



Mr. Linus B. Comins  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 William Cumback  
 Sidney Dean  
 John Dick  
 Edward Dodd  
 George G. Dunn  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 Amos P. Granger  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 John Hickman  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 William H. Kelsey

Mr. Chauncey L. Knapp  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Daniel Mace  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Killian Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 James L. Orr  
 John M. Parker  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 John S. Phelps  
 James Pike  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Samuel A. Purviance

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 David F. Robison  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 George A. Simmons  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Mark Trafton  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 John Woodruff.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the execution of the said order.

Mr. Shorter moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 66  
 { Nays..... 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 Lucian Barbour  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 John A. Bingham  
 Samuel Brenton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 John P. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 William Cumback  
 Sidney Dean  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 George G. Dunn

Mr. Lemuel D. Evans  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
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 J. Morrison Harris  
 John Hickman  
 David P. Holloway  
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 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 Daniel Mace  
 Alexander K. Marshall  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Killian Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Jesse O. Norton

Mr. James L. Orr  
 John M. Parker  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 James Pike  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 David F. Robison  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Mark Trafton  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
 William Barksdale  
 Henry Bennett  
 Charles Billingshurst  
 Philemon Bliss

Mr. William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caskie

Mr. Thomas L. Clingman  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Thomas G. Davidson

Mr. James F. Dowdell  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Augustus Hall  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 George S. Houston  
 Jonas A. Hugheston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones

Mr. John Kelly  
 Jonathan Knight  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Fayette McMullin  
 Smith Miller  
 Richard Mott  
 John A. Quitman  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 Alvah Sabin  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott

Mr. James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 William Smith  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Miles Taylor  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Edward Wade  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Orr,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

The Speaker having appointed Mr. Ritchie, Mr. English, Mr. Woodruff, and Mr. Read, tellers,

And the nomination of the Rev. Mark Trafton and Rev. F. S. Evans having been withdrawn,

Mr. Letcher moved that the execution of the order of the House to proceed to the election of a chaplain be postponed until the 3d day of March, 1857.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Clingman moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Florence, the motion to postpone was laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to vote the *first time viva voce* for chaplain; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for the Rev. Mr. SUNDERLAND :

Lawrence O'B. Branch, David P. Holloway, William A. Howard, Chauncey L. Knapp, Killian Miller, Jesse O. Norton, James S. T. Stranahan, Abram Wakeman.

The following named members voted for the Rev. Mr. STOCKTON :

Samuel P. Benson, John A. Bingham, Lewis D. Campbell, Linus B. Comins, James L. Orr, Benjamin Stanton, James A. Stewart, Mark Trafton, Israel Washburn, jr.

The following named members voted for the Rev. Mr. HODGES :

Isaiah D. Clawson, John Dick, Luther M. Kennett, Alexander C. M. Pennington, George R. Robbins, and George Vail.

The following named members voted for the Rev. Mr. MORRIS :

James C. Allen, John Cadwalader, Thomas B. Florence, Samuel A. Purviance, David Ritchie, Anthony E. Roberts, and Warren Winslow.

The following named members voted for the Rev. Mr. DOGGETT :

William Aiken, William W. Boyce, James F. Dowdell, Emerson

Etheridge, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas L. Harris, John Scott Harrison, John Kelly, John S. Millson, Andrew Oliver, Mordecai Oliver, Richard C. Puryear, David F. Robison, James L. Seward, Alexander H. Stephens.

The following named members voted for the Rev. Mr. BUTLER:

William Barksdale, Hendley S. Bennett, Samuel Brenton, Robert B. Hall, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, John A. Quitman.

The following named members voted for the Rev. Mr. FISHER:

Peter H. Bell, John P. Campbell, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, James J. Lindley, Alexander K. Marshall, Gilchrist Porter.

The following named members voted for the Rev. Mr. WALDO:

Charles Billingham, Anson Burlingame, Schuyler Colfax, Leander M. Cox, William Cumback, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, Thomas T. Flagler, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Thomas R. Horton, William H. Kelsey, James Knox, Humphrey Marshall, John J. Perry, Edwin G. Reade, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, John Williams.

The following named members voted for the Rev. Mr. PATTON:

Philemon Bliss, Calvin C. Chaffee, Sidney Dean, George G. Dunn, Daniel Mace, Guy R. Pelton, James Pike, George A. Simmons, Benjamin B. Thurston, Daniel Wells, jr., John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for the Rev. Mr. BALDWIN:

John S. Caskie, Thomas L. Clingman, Burton Craige, John M. Elliott, George S. Houston, Joshua H. Jewett, John Letcher, Samuel S. Marshall, Fayette McMullin, John S. Phelps, William A. Richardson, Thomas Ruffin, Albert Rust, William Smith, Daniel B. Wright, John V. Wright.

Martin J. Crawford, Sampson W. Harris, John H. Lumpkin, Smith Miller, Eli S. Shorter, and Miles Taylor voted for the Rev. Mr. MOSELY.

Elisha D. Cullen, John M. Parker, and Albert G. Watkins voted for the Rev. Mr. CAROTHERS.

Richard Mott, Matthias H. Nichols, and Francis E. Spinner voted for the Rev. ANTOINETTE L. BROWN.

Mr. Henry Bennett and Mr. Jonas A. Hughston voted for the Rev. Mr. LAWYER.

Justin S. Morrill voted for the Rev. Mr. CONWAY.

Alfred B. Greenwood and John J. Pearce voted for the Rev. Mr. HILDT.

William H. English voted for the Rev. Mr. RUTER.

Preston S. Brooks voted for JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS.

*Recapitulation of the first vote for Chaplain.*

For Rev. Daniel Waldo.....	23
Rev. William G. Baldwin.....	16
Rev. D. S. Doggett.....	15

For Rev. William Patton.....	11
Rev. T. H. Stockton.....	9
Rev. Byron Sunderland.....	8
Rev. Thomas Fisher.....	8
Rev. J. G. Butler.....	7
Rev. Robert Desha Morris.....	7
Rev. William Hodges.....	6
Rev. William Mosely.....	6
Rev. A. G. Carothers.....	3
Rev. Antoinette L. Brown.....	3
Rev. Mr. Lawyer.....	2
Rev. George Hildt.....	2
Rev. Mr. Conway.....	1
Rev. Mr. Ruter.....	1
Joshua R. Giddings.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	129
Necessary to a choice.....	65

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes given,

The House proceeded to vote the *second time viva voce* for chaplain; when it appeared that

The following named members voted for the Rev. Mr. WALDO:

Henry Bennett, Samuel P. Benson, Charles Billingham, Philemon Bliss, Anson Burlingame, John P. Campbell, Lewis D. Campbell, Isaiah D. Clawson, Thomas L. Clingman, Schuyler Colfax, Leander M. Cox, Elisha D. Cullen, William Cumbach, Sidney Dean, John Dick, Samuel Dickson, Edward Dodd, George G. Dunn, Thomas T. Flagler, Thomas B. Florence, Amos P. Granger, Galusha A. Grow, Robert B. Hall, J. Morrison Harris, John Scott Harrison, David P. Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, William H. Kelsey, Luther M. Kennett, Chauncey L. Knapp, James Knox, John C. Kunkel, Benjamin F. Leiter, Daniel Mace, Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, Justin S. Morrill, Matthias H. Nichols, Jesse O. Norton, Andrew Oliver, John M. Parker, John J. Pearce, Guy R. Pelton, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John J. Perry, Gilchrist Porter, Samuel A. Purviance, Edwin G. Reade, David Ritchie, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Alvah Sabin, Harvey D. Scott, John Sherman, Benjamin Stanton, Samuel F. Swope, Benjamin B. Thurston, Mark Trafton, George Vail, Edward Wade, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, jr., Daniel Wells, jr., John Williams, John Woodruff.

The following named members voted for the Rev. Mr. BALDWIN:

William Barksdale, Hendley S. Bennett, John S. Caskie, Burton Craige, Martin J. Crawford, Thomas G. Davidson, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Nathaniel G. Foster, Alfred B. Greenwood, Joshua H. Jewett, John Letcher, James J. Lindley, Fayette McMul-

Lin, Smith Miller, James L. Orr, John S. Phelps, John A. Quitman, William A. Richardson, Thomas Ruffin, William Smith, James A. Stewart, Albert G. Watkins, Warren Winslow, Daniel B. Wright.

The following named members voted for the Rev. Mr. DOGGERT:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, William W. Boyce, James F. Dowdell, Emerson Etheridge, Charles J. Faulkner, Thomas L. Harris, John Kelly, John S. Millson, Mordecai Oliver, Richard C. Puryear, James L. Seward.

John A. Bingham, Samuel Brenton, Linus B. Comins, Alexander H. Stephens, and Cooper K. Watson voted for the Rev. Mr. STOCKTON.

Lawrence O'B. Branch and John Cadwalader voted for the Rev. Mr. MORRIS.

Preston S. Brooks voted for JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS.

Calvin C. Chaffee and James Pike voted for the Rev. Mr. PATTON.

Williamson R. W. Cobb, James S. T. Stranahan, and Abram Wakeman, voted for the Rev. Mr. SUNDERLAND.

Sampson W. Harris, George S. Houston, John H. Lumpkin, Eli S. Shorter, Miles Taylor, and John V. Wright, voted for the Rev. Mr. MOSELY.

Francis E. Spinner voted for the Rev. A. L. BROWN.

*Recapitulation of the second vote for Chaplain.*

For Rev. Daniel Waldo.....	70
Rev. William G. Baldwin.....	25
Rev. D. S. Doggett.....	12
Rev. William Mosely.....	6
Rev. T. H. Stockton.....	5
Rev. B. Sunderland.....	3
Rev. William Patton.....	2
Rev. Robert Desha Morris.....	2
Rev. Antoinette L. Brown.....	1
Joshua R. Giddings.....	1
Whole number of votes.....	127
Necessary to a choice.....	64

Rev. Daniel Waldo having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared by the Speaker duly elected chaplain of the House for the present session of Congress.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the heirs of Francis Vigo, deceased, for the purpose of reference to the Court of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 4) for the appointment of Regents to fill the vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be directed to transmit to the Court of Claims, on the application of the clerk of said court, the papers in his office in any case that is now or may be hereafter pending in said court, taking a receipt therefor.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution reported yesterday by Mr. Quitman, from the Committee on Military Affairs, in relation to the employment of a clerk by the said committee, was agreed to.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Florence, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Morris Powers, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Florence.

Mr. Clingman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 45) to amend and explain an act entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the navy," approved February 28, 1855; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, presented a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject of a marine hospital at Galena, Illinois; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Simmons, by unanimous consent,

*Resolved*, That each member of the House be furnished from the publishers with a copy of the tenth volume of the Statutes at Large, and that the preceding volumes be furnished to those members who have not already received them.

Mr. Caruthers, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 46) to appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to improve the navigation of the Mississippi river between St. Louis and New Orleans; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 47. A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor at Vermillion, Ohio;

H. R. 48. A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor of Sandusky City, Ohio;

H. R. 49. A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor of Huron, Ohio;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 2) authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the site of the arsenal at Fayetteville, North Carolina, and to purchase other land with the proceeds of such sale; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Kennett, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 50) granting to the State of Missouri public lands to aid in completing the geological survey of said State; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. B. 51) changing the time of holding the courts of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rust, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 52) granting lands in alternate sections to the State of Arkansas, to aid in the construction of the Mississippi, Ouachita, and Red River railroad; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 56) entitled "An act directing payment to George P. Marsh for judicial services rendered by him under the act of 11th August, 1848, while minister resident of the United States to the Ottoman Porte," was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Denver, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 53) to provide for the establishment of railroad and telegraphic communication between the Atlantic States and the Pacific ocean, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Denver moved that it be referred to a select committee of thirteen members.

Pending which,

Mr. Letcher moved that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Denver;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was referred to a select committee of thirteen.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Denver, of California; Mr. Woodworth, of Illinois; Mr. Houston, of Alabama; Mr. Mott, of Ohio; Mr. Wells, of Wisconsin; Mr. Kidwell, of Virginia; Mr. Jewett, of Kentucky; Mr. McCarty, of New York; Mr. Evans, of Texas; Mr. Reade, of North Carolina; Mr. Wood, of Maine; Mr. Lindley, of Missouri; and Mr. Kunkel, of Pennsylvania, the said committee.

Mr. Denver, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 54) to establish the collection district of Humboldt bay, State of California, and to fix the salaries of the officers of the customs therein; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Denver also, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 55) to create an additional land district in the State of California; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Stanton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized to furnish members of the House with the amount of newspapers authorized by the resolution of the last House of Representatives.

Mr. Augustus Hall, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 56. A bill making a grant of land to the State of Iowa in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State ; and

H. R. 57. A bill for the relief of Joseph Kerr, of Iowa ; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 56, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 57, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Knox, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 58) to constitute Peoria, in the State of Illinois, a port of delivery ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Perry, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Peter Grover, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Perry.

Mr. Greenwood, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 59. A bill to provide for the compensation of the district land officers for the performance of certain duties now required of them by law ;

H. R. 60. A bill granting public lands to the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Missouri, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Springfield, Missouri, via Bentonville, Fayetteville, Van Buren, Fort Smith, and Fulton, in the State of Arkansas, and to Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana ; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. McMullin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday agreed to the resolution reported by Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., from the Committee of Elections in relation to the employment of a clerk by the said committee.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of passengers arriving in the United States ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his annual statement of the contingent expenses of his department for the last fiscal year ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statements of the clerks and other persons employed in his department



during the year 1855 ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House—

A letter from the acting commissioner of the United States at China, transmitting accounts of fees for judicial services at the several consulates ; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Also, a letter from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, returning, in compliance with a resolution of the House, the petition and papers of Daniel Winslow ; which petition and papers were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a letter from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, returning, in compliance with a resolution of the House, the papers in the case of Isaac Adams ; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Lane, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 61. A bill to provide for the payment of commissions to the paymasters in the United States army who paid the volunteers of Oregon in the Rogue River war, in 1853 ; and

H. R. 62. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Alvord, major United States army ;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Porter, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 63. A bill to establish certain post-roads in Missouri ;

H. R. 64. A bill to make the city of Hannibal a port of delivery ;

H. R. 65. A bill to authorize the selection of the residue of the lands granted to the State of Missouri, to aid in the construction of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad in that State ;

which bills were read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 63, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads ;

H. R. 64, to the Committee on Commerce ; and

H. R. 65, to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Swope, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House, of a letter addressed by General Hull to Captain Robert Wallace.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee did, on the 20th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 57. An act to relieve the Commissioner of Pensions from the performance of certain clerical duties.

S. 72. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the barque Monmouth.

Notices were given during the day, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz :

By Mr. Grow : A bill to annul certain acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Kansas, and to secure to the citizens of said Territory their rights and privileges.

By Mr. Wells: A bill for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt.

By Mr. Millson: A bill to amend the act approved August 31, 1852, entitled "An act making further provision for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants."

By Mr. Leiter: A bill for the relief of William Kingsbury, a soldier in the late war with Great Britain;

Also, a bill for the relief of Amos Armstrong, a soldier in the late war with Great Britain.

By Mr. Barksdale: A bill to confirm the sale of certain lands in Mississippi, and for other purposes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. George W. Jones, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1856.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Pelton: The petition of merchants of the city and State of New York, praying for the establishment of regular postal communication between the ports of the United States and of Venezeula, and the West Indies.

By Mr. Woodworth: The petition of citizens of De Kalb county, State of Illinois, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from De Kalb to Dorset, in said State.

By Mr. Thorington: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Marietta, in Marshall county, via Bangor, Providence, Point Pleasant, and New Castle, to Fort Dodge, in said State.

By Mr. Knox: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying that scions and seeds may be sent through the mail at the same rate as books.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of Harvey Allen, a citizen of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the adoption of air and water tight mail-bags, for the mail service of the United States, and for compensation on account of losses sustained by the non-fulfilment of a contract on the part of the Post Office Department.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Dean: The petition of Samuel L. Hough, of Windham, in the State of Connecticut, praying for arrears of pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Andrew Oliver: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that pensions be granted to all officers and soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Chaffee: The petition of Timothy Stone, of Dana, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for bounty land for the services of Joseph G. Stone in the Mexican war.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dean: The petition of Lydia Smith, widow of Hosea Smith, praying that a land warrant may be issued to her upon parole evidence, for services of her husband in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Nicholas Thomas, of Killingly, in the State of Connecticut, praying to be allowed to prove by parole testimony, services in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Jotham Burnham and Dennison Grant, upon the same subject.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Burlingame: The petition of Catharine Hall and Caroline Gyzelaar, heirs of Robert McNeill, praying for a pension for services in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Thomas L. Harris: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the passage of a law to authorize the transcribing of certain records of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, for use in the district court of the southern district of Illinois;

Also, the petition of the judges and attorneys of the federal court in the southern district in the State of Illinois, praying for a change in the times of holding courts in the southern district of Illinois.

By Mr. Chaffee: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the impeachment of Judge John K. Kane, a judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of the State of Pennsylvania.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ezra Clark, jr.: The petition of Edward Van Ness, praying payment for a note for \$145, and interest, given by the late C. P. Van Ness.

By Mr. Bernhisel: The petition of Aurelius Miner, praying compensation for services as an attorney for defending criminals in two cases before the United States district court for the Territory of Utah.

By Mr. Edwards: The petition of E. A. Lester and F. A. Reddington, praying compensation for losses sustained in the delivery of material for the construction of a pier at Dunkirk harbor, in the State of New York.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Winslow: The petition of H. K. Craig, colonel of ordnance, recommending the sale of the arsenal at Fayetteville, North Carolina, and to purchase other lands with the proceeds of such sale.

By Mr. Caskie: The petition of Daniel Demoivre, praying for additional bounty land.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Thomas J. D. Fuller: The petition of citizens of "Deer Isle," in the State of Maine, praying for the construction of a custom-house at the port of Castine, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the

construction of a light-house at Bass Harbor Head, in the State of Maine.

By Mr. Pelton: The petition of merchants and ship-masters of the port and State of New York, praying for an increase of the pay of the inspectors of the customs.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Williams: Two petitions of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

By Mr. Parker: A petition of like import.

By Mr. Andrew Oliver: A petition of like import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Howard: A bill to enable the United States to make use of the solar compass in the public surveys.

By Mr. Thomas L. Harris: A bill to define and punish the crime of perjury in certain cases.

Also, a bill to change the times of holding the United States courts in the southern district of Illinois, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Thorington: A bill authorizing the construction of bridges and dams across Cedar and Wabasepinican rivers, and bridges across the Iowa river, in the State of Iowa, in conformity with a joint resolution relative to constructing bridges and dams across certain rivers, approved January 20, 1855, passed by the general assembly of the State of Iowa.

By Mr. John P. Campbell: A bill for the relief of Frank W. Armstrong, a volunteer in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Cumback: A bill to amend the act graduating the price of public lands.

Mr. J. Reece Emrie, a member from the State of Ohio, appeared and took the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

Mr. Thorington, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of establishing a United States military academy and school of practice in the valley of the Mississippi, in which there shall also be professorships of mining, agriculture, and mechanical engineering, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Barksdale, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 66) to confirm and authorize certain sales of public lands in Mississippi and Alabama; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 46. An act for the relief of John H. Horne;

S. 60. An act for the relief of Anson Dart;

S. 63. An act to authorize and direct the settlement of the account of the Bank of the State of Missouri, for money advanced for the subsistence and transportation of volunteers ;

S. 79. An act for the relief of Jacob Dodson ;

S. 87. An act to establish a library for young men in the District of Columbia ;

S. 108. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the French-built brig "Vigie" to "Minnie;" and

S. Res. 3. A resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to furnish, in certain cases, verified copies of original papers filed before the board for the examination of claims contracted in California under Lieutenant Colonel Frémont ;  
in all of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Aiken, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 108) entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the French-built brig 'Vigie' to Minnie," was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Quitman having called up the motion, submitted on Thursday last by Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb, to reconsider the vote by which the resolution submitted by Mr. Quitman was agreed to, in relation to the employment of a clerk by the Committee on Military Affairs,

The question was put, Shall the said vote be reconsidered ?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on agreeing to the said resolution,

It was read as follows, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be authorized to employ a clerk, at the same compensation allowed last session of Congress.

Mr. Quitman moved to amend the same by striking out "the same compensation allowed last session of Congress," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz : "*a compensation of \$4 per diem during his service.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Quitman moved the previous question.

And the question being put, no quorum voted.

Mr. Houston moved a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 56  
Nays..... 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett

Mr. Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch

Mr. John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford

Mr. William Cumbach  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
John M. Elliott  
Emerson Etheridge  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
John Hickman  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett

Mr. George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
John S. Phelps  
John A. Quitman  
William A. Richardson

Mr. Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
Francis E. Spinner  
James A. Stewart  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Albert G. Talbott  
George Vail  
Abram Wakeman  
Hiram Warner  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Caskie  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson B. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Edward Dodd  
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Humphrey Marshall  
Killian Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Jesse O. Norton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
James Pike

Mr. Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
John M. Sandidge  
James L. Seward  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Benjamin Stanton  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Alfred G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Williams  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Daniel B. Wright.

So the House refused to order a call.

The question again recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was put, and again no quorum voted.

Mr. Letcher moved, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 20  
Nays..... 109

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Hendley S. Bennett  
John S. Carlile  
Burton Craige

Mr. Elisha D. Cullen  
H. Winter Davis  
James F. Dowdell  
John M. Elliott

Mr. Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
George S. Houston

Mr. George W. Jones  
Luther M. Kennett  
John Letcher

Mr. John S. Millson  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
William W. Boyce  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Samuel Brenton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Caskie  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
William Cumback  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler

Mr. Thomas B. Florence  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
John Hickman  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
John S. Phelps  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter

Mr. Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
David Ritchie  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabin  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
John Sherman  
Eli S. Shorter  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James A. Stewart  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
George Vail  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
Henry Waldron  
Hiram Warner  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question again recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Quitman withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Quitman,  
It was put, and agreed to.

The question was then put: Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be authorized to employ a clerk at a compensation of \$4 per diem during his service.

Mr. Stephens having called up the motion, submitted on Thursday last by Mr. McMullin, to reconsider the vote by which the resolution reported by Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., from the Committee of Elections, in relation to the employment of a clerk by the said committee, was agreed to,

The question was put, Shall the said vote be reconsidered?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on agreeing to the said resolution,

Mr. Stephens moved to amend the same by striking out the words "usual compensation," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*compensation of four dollars per diem during his service.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall submitted the following amendment, in the nature of a substitute, for the said resolution, viz:

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert:

*"That the Committees on Elections, Foreign Affairs, Judiciary, Territories, Commerce, Post Office and Post Roads, and Public Lands, are each authorized to employ the services of a clerk to said committees, respectively, at a per diem compensation of four dollars, so long as the said committees shall deem the services necessary."*

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Stephens moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the amendment of Mr. Stephens was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Humphrey Marshall;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the resolution as amended;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 74

{ Nays..... 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Caskey  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Leander M. Cox  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
John Dick  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn

Mr. J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Sampson W. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
James J. Lindley  
Humphrey Marshall  
Killian Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
Gilchrist Porter

Mr. Samuel A. Purviance  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
James L. Seward  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Benjamin Stanton  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
George Vail  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
Elliott B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
John Williams  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.



Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
John S. Carlile  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Burton Craige  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy C. Day  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Francis S. Edwards  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Henry W. Hoffman

Mr. George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
John J. Pearce  
John S. Phelps

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
Francis E. Spinner  
James A. Stewart  
Henry Waldron  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Committees on Elections, Foreign Affairs, Judiciary, Territories, Commerce, Post Office and Post Roads, and Public Lands, are each authorized to employ the services of a clerk to said committees, respectively, at a per diem compensation of four dollars so long as the said committees shall deem the services necessary.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Sidney Webster, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the Senate, (S. Res. 5,) to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for printing for the second session of the thirty-third Congress, was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said bill be read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Orr moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the navy of the United States by immediately constructing fifteen additional steam-frigates, not exceeding sixteen hundred tons burden each, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Pending which,

Mr. Orr moved, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Orr to suspend the rules,

The yeas and nays were demanded thereon, and refused.

But no quorum voting thereon,

Mr. Phelps moved, at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the motion of Mr. Orr,

It was put,

And no quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Orr, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1856.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of Jasper county, in the State of Indiana, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Rensselaer, in Jasper county, to Momence, in Kankakee county, State of Illinois.

By Mr. Chapman: The petition of citizens of Nebraska Territory, praying the establishment of a post office at Mount Vernon, in said Territory.

By Mr. Mordecai Oliver: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Gentry Court-house, in said State, to Winterset, in the State of Iowa;

Also, a petition for the establishment of a mail-route from Linden, Atchison county, Missouri, via Sonora, to Mount Vernon, Nemaha county, in the Territory of Nebraska;

Also, a petition for the establishment of a mail-route from Camden, in Ray county, Missouri, via Ashland, St. Barnard, to the city of Liberty, in Clay county.

By Mr. Bernhisel: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Utah, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Placerville, El Dorado county, State of California, to Genoa, Carson county, in the Territory of Utah.

By Mr. Bradshaw: The petition of citizens of Bucks county, State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Bristol to Yardeville, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Houston: The petition of Abner Dickson, of Franklin county, State of Alabama, praying an increase of pension.

By Mr. J. Glancy Jones: The petition of William W. Diehl—heretofore presented January 3, 1850.

By Mr. Mordecai Oliver: The petition of the members of the legis-

lature of the State of Missouri, praying that a pension be granted Timothy L. O'Keefe for services in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of Miami county, State of Indiana, praying that pensions be granted to surviving soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Ezra Clark, jr.: The petition of Avery Brown, praying for an increase of pension for services in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of Lewis W. Dangerfield, praying a pension for the services of his father, William Dangerfield, in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Billinghamurst: The petition of citizens of Watertown, State of Wisconsin, praying the right of way and a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Chicago, St. Paul, and Fond-du-Lac railroad.

By Mr. Scott: The petition of citizens of Sullivan county, State of Indiana, praying for a continuation of the office for the sale of government lands at Vincennes, in the State of Indiana.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. J. Glancy Jones: The petition of Joseph Richards—heretofore presented January 10, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Etheridge: The petition of citizens of Henderson county, State of Tennessee, protesting against the election and employment of a national chaplain; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Meacham: The petition of the president and secretary of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, praying to be allowed the right of way through the city of Washington.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of Provy Gadsby, widow of John Gadsby, and other heirs, praying the passage of an act empowering the circuit court of the District of Columbia to decree the sale of certain real estate in said District.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of John Nash—heretofore presented December 31, 1853.

By Mr. Caruthers: The petition of Hardy & Long—heretofore presented December 5, 1854.

By Mr. Ezra Clark, jr.: The petition of Betsey Hawley, of the State of Connecticut, praying that she may be furnished with a list of the effects of her deceased brother, Captain Hawley, from the records of the State Department.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Sherman: The petition of Francis Dainese, late consul at Constantinople, praying compensation for losses sustained and moneys expended; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Tyson: The petition of Captain Henry W. Wharton, of the 6th regiment of infantry United States army stationed at Fort Kearney, praying that the troops under his command may be placed upon the same footing in regard to extra pay as those stationed at Fort Laramie.

By Mr. Wade: The petition of J. P. Hatch—heretofore presented January 12, 1855.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mordecai Oliver: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at the city of St. Joseph, in said State.

By Mr. Mace: The petition of citizens of Crawfordsville, in the State of Indiana, praying for an appropriation for a harbor of refuge and commerce at Michigan City, in said State.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of the same State, of like import.

By Mr. Wells: Two petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, of like import.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of citizens of Buffalo, in the State of New York, of like import.

By Mr. Tyson: The petition of the inspectors of customs attached to the port of Philadelphia, praying for an increase of their salaries; Also, the petition of the Philadelphia Board of Underwriters, praying for an appropriation to complete the piers at Reedy island, in the Delaware river.

By Mr. Pelton: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, praying for the establishment of naval schools in the principal seaports of the United States—heretofore referred March 20, 1854;

Also, the memorial of the Marine Society of the city of New York, praying for the passage of an act requiring all American merchant vessels to take apprentices, under proper regulations—heretofore presented April 27, 1854;

Also, the petition of John W. Goin and others, of the city of New York, of similar import—heretofore presented March 27, 1854;

Also, the petition of John W. Goin and shipmasters of the city of New York, of similar import—heretofore presented April 14, 1854;

Also, the petition of James W. Phillips, John W. Goin, Grinnell, Minturn & Co., and other merchants of the city of New York, of similar import—heretofore presented May 14, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morgan: Four petitions of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

By Mr. Spinner: The remonstrance of citizens of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. Woodworth: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Illinois, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and remonstrances be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of Nathaniel Riddick, administrator, &c., of Richard Taylor—heretofore presented March 20, 1852; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Also, the petition of Commander John L. Saunders, United States navy—heretofore presented February 7, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Sandidge: A bill authorizing the transfer of the Fort Jesup reserve to the State of Louisiana for certain purposes;

Also, a bill for the relief of the estates of Benjamin Bullitt, Daniel M. Heard, and John H. Mahle, deceased, and of William Long.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: A bill for continuing the improvement of the Patapsco and Susquehanna rivers, in Maryland.

By Mr. Pennington: A resolution for supplying new members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and delegates from Territories, with books of a public character.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit a copy of a letter of the 7th of March last, from the acting commissioner of the United States in China, and of the regulations and notification which accompanied it, for such revision thereof as Congress may deem expedient, pursuant to the 6th section of the act approved 11th August, 1848.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, February 25, 1856.

The same having been read,

*Ordered*, That the message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and printed.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined, and found truly enrolled, a bill and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 108. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the French-built brig "Vigie" to "Minnie";

S. Res. 4. A resolution for the appointment of Regents to fill the vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

S. Res. 5. A resolution to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for printing for the second session of the thirty-fourth Congress;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, submitting additional estimates for the contingent expenses of Kansas Territory for

the next fiscal year ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending an appropriation for enlarging the grounds of the marine hospital at Mobile ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting additional estimates for the surveying service in New Mexico and Utah during the next fiscal year ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of the pay and allowances of officers of the navy and marine corps ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker announced that in compliance with the provisions of "An act to establish the Smithsonian Institution for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men," he had appointed Mr. Hiram Warner, of Georgia, Mr. James Meacham, of Vermont, and Mr. William H. English, of Indiana, Regents of the said Institution on the part of the House.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to a further appropriation for completing the public buildings in Utah Territory ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 13. An act relating to pilotage ;

S. 106. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the names of vessels in certain cases ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 20th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 57. An act to relieve the Commissioner of Pensions from the performance of certain clerical duties ;

S. 72. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the barque Monmouth.

And then he withdrew.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Henry Bennett, from the Committee on Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 79) entitled "An act to continue temporarily the land office at Kalamazoo, in the State of Michigan," reported the same, with an amendment.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

After debate,

Mr. Thomas L. Harris moved that the bill and pending amendment be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Pending which,

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Allen moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz :

Will the House agree to the motion submitted by Mr. Thomas L. Harris?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 64  
Nays..... 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
John Cadwalader  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall

Mr. Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
John Hickman  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
John S. Millson  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
John J. Pearce  
Richard C. Puryear

Mr. John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Rufin  
Albert Rust  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
William Smith  
Alexander H. Stephens  
Albert G. Talbott  
Lemuel Todd  
Job R. Tyson  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
James H. Woodworth  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Leander M. Cox

Mr. William Cumback  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
John Dick  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
John Scott Harrison  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp

Mr. Jonathan Knight  
James J. Lindley  
Humphrey Marshall  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John S. Phelps  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Samuel A. Purviance  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner

Mr. Benjamin Stanton  
Samuel F. Swope  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston

Mr. Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Woodruff.

So the House refused to commit and print the said bill.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Allen ;

And being put,

There appeared, { Yeas..... 72  
                              Nays..... 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
William Cumbback  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Francis S. Edwards  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
Thomas T. Flagler

Mr. Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
John Hickman  
George S. Houston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson

Mr. Andrew Oliver  
James L. Orr  
John A. Quitman  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rufin  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
William Smith  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Lemuel Todd  
Job R. Tyson  
Hiram Warner  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Leander M. Cox  
John Dick

Mr. Edward Dodd  
J. Reece Emrie  
Amos P. Granger  
Robert B. Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
James Meacham  
William Millward  
Edwin B. Morgan

Mr. Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Mordecai Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton



Mr. James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
James Thorington

Mr. Benjamin B. Thurston  
Abram Wakeman  
Henry Waldron

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
John Woodruff

The Speaker voted in the negative.

So the House refused to recommit the said bill to the Committee on Public Lands.

The question then recurring on the amendment reported from the Committee on Public Lands,

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Henry Bennett, by unanimous consent, the vote by which the House refused to recommit the said bill was reconsidered.

And the question again recurring on the said motion to recommit, It was put and agreed to.

So the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Meacham,

*Ordered*, That he be excused from service as one of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution on the part of this House.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Benjamin Stanton, of Ohio, to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Mr. Henry Bennett, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 67) to establish two additional land districts in the Territory of Minnesota; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Sidney Webster, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 68. A bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856;

H. R. 69. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857;

H. R. 70. A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Quitman, by unanimous consent, the message of the President of the United States, this day received, was taken up and read, as follows:

*To the House of Representatives of the United States:*

I herewith transmit and recommend to the favorable consideration of Congress a communication from the Secretary of War, asking a special appropriation of three millions of dollars to prepare armaments and ammunition for the fortifications, to increase the supply of im-

improved small-arms, and to apply recent improvements to arms of old patterns belonging to the United States and the several States.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, *February 26, 1856.*

Mr. Quitman moved that the message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Orr, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1856.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Letcher: The petition of citizens of Rockbridge, State of Virginia, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Goshen Bridge, via Rockbridge, Alum Springs, to Cow-Pasture Bridge, in said State.

By Mr. Comins: The petition of J. S. Richardson, of Boston, State of Massachusetts, praying for an appropriation to enable him to make a practical experiment of his (patent) atmospheric telegraph in transmitting intelligence, mail-matter, &c., under the direction of the Postmaster General.

*Ordered,* That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Leiter: The petition of William Kingsbury, of Starke county, Ohio—heretofore presented April 26, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Timothy Davis: The petition of the heirs of Thomas Giles, of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a pension for services in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Ezra Clark, jr.: The petition of Chauncey Ripley—heretofore presented December 30, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Mace: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific ocean;

Also, the petition of Lewis A. Ruse, of the State of Indiana, praying for the passage of an act granting him a bounty-land certificate for one hundred and sixty acres of land.

By Mr. Thomas L. Harris: The petition of L. S. Dearing—heretofore presented July 14, 1854.

*Ordered,* That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. T. J. D. Fuller: The petition of Edward Jarvis—heretofore presented March 31, 1854.

By Mr. Lake: The petition of John Crawford—heretofore presented February 7, 1855.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Brenton: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for the impeachment of Judge John K. Kane, a judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Keitt: The petition of the Franklin Fire Company of the District of Columbia, praying for an appropriation to build an engine-house, &c.; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Dick: The petition of George K. McGunneagle, surviving partner of Hill & McGunneagle—heretofore presented January 9, 1852.

By Mr. Greenwood: The petition of William P. Hail, praying compensation for medical services rendered to the soldiers of the 1st regiment of Tennessee volunteers in the war with Mexico.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Captain Terry Reynolds, of the State of Georgia, praying compensation for services in the war against the Seminole Indians.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Timothy Davis: The petition of privateersmen of Marblehead, State of Massachusetts, praying for a grant of bounty land for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of citizens of Buffalo, State of New York, and other ports on Lakes Erie, Ontario, &c., in relation to apprentices in American vessels.

By Mr. Thomas L. Harris: The petition of Thomas Hurst, a sergeant in the marine corps—heretofore presented February 6, 1852.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. G. W. Jones: The petition of Shade Calloway, for an appropriation for work done under contract to improve the Genesee river.

By Mr. Pelton: The petition of shipmasters of New York, for a law providing for a system of apprenticeship in the merchant service.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kelly: The petition of W. W. Woodworth, administrator of W. Woodworth, praying for a renewal of the patent for Woodworth's planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Wade: The petition of citizens of Geauga county, State of Ohio, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific ocean; which was referred to a select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Timothy Davis: The petition of Lucretia Brown, of Marblehead, State of Massachusetts, praying for a modification of the bounty-land law of 1855; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Thorington : The petition of citizens of Kossuth county, in the State of Iowa, praying for a mail-route from Clear Lake to Algona, in said State ;

Also, the petition of William C. Smith, of the State of Iowa, praying for a mail-route from Marengo to Fort Dodge, via Marietta and Eldora, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Covode : The petition of William Craig, of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812 ;

Also, the petition of Robert Cunningham, of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812 ;

Also, the petition of Samuel Hamilton, of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Andrew Armstrong, of Westmoreland county, State of Pennsylvania, praying for a pension for the services of his father in the revolutionary war ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Benson : The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for an amendment of the bounty-land law of 1855.

By Mr. Dickson : The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for an appropriation of two additional sections of land to assist them in building a university.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Thorington : Two petitions of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the impeachment of Judge J. K. Kane, of the United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Bingham : The petition of citizens of Harrison county, State of Ohio, of like import.

By Mr. Woodworth : The petition of citizens of Whitesides county, State of Illinois, of like import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Woodruff : The petition of Charles H. Jackson, praying to be restored to active service in the United States navy.

By Mr. Timothy Davis : The petition of Edward C. Grafton, praying to be restored to the United States navy.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Tyson : The petition of importers, shipping and commission merchants of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, praying for an increase of compensation for inspectors of customs at that port.

By Mr. Thurston : The petition of citizens of Westerley, in the State of Rhode Island, praying for a survey of Pawcatuck river, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Woodruff : The petition of Nathaniel Hayward, praying

ing for an extension of his patent for the manufacture of India-rubber goods ; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Harrison : The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific ; which was referred to a select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz :

By Mr. Rust : A bill to define the mode of selecting swamp and overflowed land granted to the State of Arkansas, under the " Act of Congress, approved 28th September, 1850," which have not yet been designated and confirmed to that State.

By Mr. Whitfield : A bill to establish two additional land districts in the Territory of Kansas ;

Also, a bill to provide for the construction of roads and bridges, and for a geological survey in the Territory of Kansas ;

Also, a bill to protect town sites in the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska.

By Mr. Tyson : A bill to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs.

By Mr. Faulkner : A bill for the better organization of the army, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Samuel S. Marshall : A bill making provisions to compensate agents for paying pensions, and prescribing the time and manner of settling their accounts.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 71) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1857 ; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting copies of papers in the case of Charles L. Denman, United States consul at Acapulco, claiming reimbursement of the money advanced for the passage of two American citizens from Acapulco to San Francisco ; which letter and accompanying papers were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell also, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of Philip Geisse, asking that his consulate of Nuremberg, Bavaria, may be added to the list of salaried consulates ; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Bernhisel, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions ; which were read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Territories be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the purchase of books for the Territorial libraries of Minnesota, Oregon, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Kansas, and Nebraska, by appropriating five hundred dollars for each of said Territories, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Militia be instructed to in-

quire into the expediency of providing for the delivery at Santa Fe, in New Mexico, and at Great Salt Lake City, in the Territory of Utah, of the arms to which said Territories are entitled under the law of 1808, as amended by the seventh section of "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1856, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1855, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, resumed the call of committees for reports,

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Wilkes and others, owners of real estate on North Capitol street, for damages occasioned by excavations, reported the same to the House, accompanied by the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the petition of Charles Wilkes and others, owners of real estate on North Capitol street, for damages occasioned by excavations, &c., together with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Court of Claims.

After debate,

Mr. Clingman moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. George W. Jones moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 56  
Nays..... 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barkadale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
John Cadwalader  
John S. Carlile  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Emerson Etheridge  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Thomas L. Harris  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
Daniel Mace  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Smith Miller  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
John S. Phelps  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade

Mr. Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
George Vail  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
Peter H. Bell  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst

Mr. John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton

Mr. Jacob Broom  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee

Mr. Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 John Covode  
 William Cumback  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 George G. Dunn  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John R. Edie  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 J. Reece Emrie  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Robert B. Hall  
 John Scott Harrison  
 David P. Holloway  
 Thomas R. Horton

Mr. William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 James Knox  
 William A. Lake  
 James J. Lindley  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 James Meacham  
 John S. Millson  
 William Millward  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 John M. Parker  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 James Pike  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Charles Ready

Mr. James B. Ricard  
 Thomas Rivers  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Alvah Sabin  
 John M. Sandidge  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 John Sherman  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Miles Taylor  
 James Thorington  
 Mark Trafton  
 Abram Wakeman  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question was then put, under the operation of the previous question, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the petition of Charles Wilkes and others, owners of real estate on North Capitol street, for damages occasioned by excavations, &c., together with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Court of Claims.

Mr. Grow, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 18) to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Greenwood, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the memorial of Professor J. R. Wooster, asking the action of Congress upon the subject of educating the Indians in California.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Rappahannock River Agricultural and Mechanical Society, relative to Maury's system of meteorological observations; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Clingman, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Pendleton, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 72) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pennington, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 73) to provide for carrying into effect the first article of

the treaty between the United States and her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of the 15th day of June, 1846 ; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pennington, from the same committee, reported the following resolution ; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to communicate to this House so much of the correspondence between the government of the United States and that of Great Britain touching the Clayton-Bulwer convention, not heretofore communicated, as he shall deem not incompatible with the public interest.

Mr. Grow, from the Committee on the Territories, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. B. 7) to enable the people of Oregon Territory to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union, reported the same, with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and pending amendment be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Grow, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 74. A bill to amend, and supplementary to, "An act to organize the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas," approved May 30, 1854 ; and

H. R. 75. A bill to annul certain acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Kansas, and to secure to the citizens of said Territory their rights and privileges ; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Subsequently,

Mr. Dunn moved that the vote by which the last named bill (H. R. 75) was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be reconsidered.

The said motion was passed over.

The call of the committees for reports having been gone through with,

The Speaker proceeded to call the States for resolutions ;

When,

Mr. Perry submitted a resolution, which was subsequently modified to read as follows, viz :

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, to whom shall be referred the rules of the House, and who shall report such amendment and revision of the same as they shall think proper.

The same having been read,

Mr. Perry moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered ; and, under the operation thereof, the said resolution was agreed to.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Perry, of Maine ; Mr. Jones,



of Tennessee; Mr. Campbell, of Ohio; Mr. Haven, of New York; and Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Allen, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the heirs of Lieutenant Apollos Cooper, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

Mr. Meacham, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 76) defining the rights of voters and the duties of commissioners of elections in the city of Washington, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Ephraim Hunt, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Orr, the House proceeded to the business on the Speaker's table;

When,

The House resumed the consideration of the message received yesterday from the President of the United States relative to armaments and ammunition for the fortifications, and the increase and improvement of small-arms; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Humphrey Marshall, that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

After debate,

Mr. Kunkel moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, Will the House agree to the motion submitted by Mr. Humphrey Marshall?

And it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the motion submitted yesterday by Mr. Quitman, viz: that the message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the message and accompanying documents were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Quitman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 121. An act to authorize the issuing of a register or enrolment to the barque Cabargo;

S. 122. An act to change the name of the brig "Hibernia" to "Victor of the Wave;"

in which bills I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union: and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair,

and Mr. Pennington reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Walker, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1856.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne: The petition of citizens of Port Andrew, State of Wisconsin, praying for a mail-route from Port Andrew, via Spencer's, Petersburg, and Langdon's, to Lynxville, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of St. Croix and Pierce counties, in the State of Wisconsin, praying the establishment of a mail-route from River Falls, in Pierce county, to Brookville, in St. Croix county, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Dickson: Two petitions of citizens of Albany county, State of New York, praying that pensions be granted to the officers and soldiers of the army and militia who served in the war of 1812.

By Mr. William B. Smith: The petition of R. J. Murray—heretofore presented December 15, 1854.

By Mr. Meacham: The petition of Emanuel P. Stedman—heretofore presented February 25, 1851.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wells: The petition of citizens of Racine county, Wisconsin, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Burlington, via Vienna, Honey Creek, East Troy, and Troy, to Troy Centre; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Murray: The petition of Mary Miller, heir of Elnathan Sears—heretofore presented April 25, 1854;

Also, the petition of Susan Scott, widow of William Scott—heretofore presented January 31, 1855.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Knight: The petition of the heirs of Thomas Gordon—heretofore presented January 25, 1830.

By Mr. Murray: The petition of Nancy King—heretofore presented February 18, 1850.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of Alexander R. Boteler—heretofore presented January 9, 1855.

By Mr. Ezra Clark, jr.: The petition of the heirs of Major John Ripley—heretofore presented January 22, 1852.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne: The petition of citizens of Crawford county, State of Wisconsin, praying that military reserve of section 18, township 7, range 4, in the Mineral Point land district, be removed, and the same offered for sale.

By Mr. Thomas L. Harris: The petition of Thomas Smithers—heretofore presented January 10, 1855.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shorter: The petition of the heirs of Moses Steadham—heretofore presented January 4, 1855;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Gerald Byrne—heretofore presented January 4, 1855.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Shorter: The petition of John McKee—heretofore presented December 13, 1848.

By Mr. Kennett: The petition of southern and western steamboat pilots, praying for an amendment of the steamboat law.

By Mr. Ruffin: The petition of the pilots at "Hatteras inlet," North Carolina, praying for the establishment of a light-vessel at that place.

By Mr. Paine: The petition of "masters of ships," of similar import.

By Mr. Aiken: Two petitions of the officers of customs at the port of Charleston, South Carolina, praying for an increase of compensation;

Also, the petition of the members of town council of the town of Mount Pleasant, in the State of South Carolina, praying for an appropriation for a light-house at said place.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Williams: The petition of citizens of Wayne county, State of New York, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of citizens of Buffalo, State of New York, praying for an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Sandidge: The petition of citizens of the parish of Union, State of Louisiana, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Marion, via Brook's Store, Cherry Ridge, Spearsville, Corn Bluff, and Lisbon, to Homer;

Also, the petition of citizens of the parishes of St. Landry, Calcasieu, Lafayette, and Vermillion, State of Louisiana, praying for a mail-route from Vermillion to William Cottrell's, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Sandidge: The petition of William Long—heretofore presented July 11, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Smith Miller: A bill to continue the land office at Vincennes, Indiana, and to ascertain and adjust the titles to certain lands in the States of Indiana and Illinois, formerly included within the Vincennes land district.

By Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller: A bill altering and consolidating the revenue laws of the United States.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting documents in support of the application of Charles L. Denman for reimbursement of advances made by him; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting letters relative to repairs of the Natchez marine hospital, and recommending an appropriation for completing the same; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thomas L. Harris, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 77. A bill to define and punish the crime of perjury in certain cases;

H. R. 78. A bill to change the times of holding the United States courts in the southern district of Illinois; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Court of Claims be requested to return to this House the bill (H. R. 729) "to confirm to certain persons therein named their titles to certain lots in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin," together with the accompanying papers, the said bill not being a claim under a contract or requiring an appropriation of money.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 118. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857, and for other purposes; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported that the

committee did, on the 27th instant, present to the President of the United States a bill and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 4. A resolution for the appointment of Regents to fill the vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

S. Res. 5. A resolution to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for printing for the second session of the thirty-third Congress;

S. 108. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the French-built brig "Vigie" to "Minnie."

Mr. Haven, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the papers in all cases heretofore referred by this House to the Court of Claims, arising under contract or departmental decision, may be withdrawn from said court upon the order of the Clerk of this House, to be given upon the application therefor of any member to him, with the assent of the claimant; and when said papers are received by the Clerk they shall be held by the Clerk the same as if never referred.

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Greenwood moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Letcher, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the States shall be called for one hour for the presentation of bills and resolutions to which there is no objection for reference to the appropriate committees; when such bill or resolution is presented, after the resolution shall be read or the title of the bill shall be announced, the Speaker shall then propound the question distinctly: Is there objection? and if objection is made, the bill or resolution shall be returned to the member presenting the same, and no action shall be had thereon.

Whereupon,

The Speaker proceeded to call the States for bills and resolutions.

Mr. Wakeman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit to this House copies of all correspondence, documents, and papers in relation to the compensation and emoluments of Brevet Lieutenant-General Scott, under the joint resolution of Congress approved February 15, 1855, as may be in the executive department of this government.

Mr. Morgan presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of New York on the subject of the repairs of the government structures on the quarantine grounds; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morgan also presented the petition of the New York State Agricultural Society for an appropriation for meteorological observations; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Kelsey submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to lay before this House, if consistent with the public interest, such information as may be in the possession of the Department of the Interior touching the cause of any difficulties that may have arisen between the Creek and Seminole Indians since their emigration west of the Mississippi, and whether any of the Seminole or other Indians have left the country assigned them; and if any, what number; and whether they have since been engaged in hostilities against the United States, together with the cause of such hostilities.

Mr. Haven submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General be, and they each are hereby, directed to report to this House their opinion whether the building in process of construction at Buffalo for custom-house, post office, court-rooms, and for other offices, is of sufficient size to answer properly the several purposes for which it is intended; and if, in their opinion, it is not, that they further report whether any and what addition can be made thereto, so as to answer said purposes, and the additional cost thereof.

Mr. Sage submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the House members of the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That 1,000 extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the government Hospital for the Insane be printed for the use of the Superintendent.

Mr. Hughston submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the papers in reference to House bill No. 620, sent by a resolution of the last Congress to the Court of Claims, be procured by the Clerk of this House and placed on its files, the said Court of Claims having no jurisdiction in the case.

Mr. Pennington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 73) to provide for carrying into effect the first article of the treaty between the United States and her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the 15th day of June, 1856, was yesterday committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Tyson introduced a bill (H. R. 79) to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Tyson moved that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Pending which,

Mr. George W. Jones moved to amend the said motion by striking out "Commerce," and inserting "Ways and Means" in lieu thereof.

Pending which,

Mr. Orr moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the motion of Mr. Jones was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the motion of Mr. Tyson was agreed to.

So it was

*Ordered*, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Florence submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making immediate provision for the building of ten steam-sloops, or other vessels of war with auxiliary steam-power, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Dick submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That, in view of the great commercial and national interests in the navigation of our northern lakes, the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a navy yard, depot and dry dock at some suitable point on said lakes, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Purviance introduced a bill (H. R. 80) for the relief of the heirs of Alexander Stevenson ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Letcher submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the propriety of requiring the Postmaster General so to construe the act of Congress, approved July 25, 1854, for the relief of James M. Goggin, special agent of the Post Office Department for California, as to allow the said James M. Goggin the same salary as is received by the present agent, his successor in office, and also such sum for office rent and clerk-hire as is shown by proper vouchers to have been actually expended by him for the same.

Mr. Faulkner introduced a bill (H. R. 81) for the better organization of the army, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Millson introduced a bill (H. R. 82) to amend the act making further provision for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Faulkner submitted the following resolution ; which was read and referred to the House members of the Committee on Printing, viz :

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of this House 10,000 extra copies of the letter of the Secretary of State, transmitting, in compliance with the act of August 16, 1842, a report of changes and modifications in the commercial systems of other nations during the year ending September 30, 1855.

Mr. Keitt submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a navy yard at Port Royal, South Carolina.

Mr. Shorter introduced a bill (H. R. 83) granting the right of way, and making a grant of land to the States of Florida and Alabama,

in aid of the construction of a railroad from the waters of Saint Andrew's bay, in Florida, to Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Shorter also presented a preamble and joint resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, in reference to duty on railroad iron; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Shorter also presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, for the relief of the townships bordering on the States of Mississippi, Georgia, and Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hughston submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting to the State of Alabama alternate sections of the public lands for the construction of the Tennessee and Alabama railroad, and also for the Memphis and Charleston railroad.

Mr. Walker submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested to inform this House what fortifications are necessary to guard the coast between Mobile and New Orleans, and to furnish an estimate of the cost thereof.

Mr. Stephens submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a navy yard at Brunswick, Georgia.

Mr. Quitman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be directed to transmit to the library of the Military Academy, at West Point, one copy of all documents which may hereafter be published by order of this House.

Mr. Sandidge introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 84. A bill authorizing the transfer of the Fort Jesup reserve to the State of Louisiana for certain purposes;

H. R. 85. A bill for the relief of the estates of Benjamin Bullitt, Daniel M. Heard, and John H. Mahle, deceased, and of William Long;

H. R. 86. A bill to establish a post-road in the parishes of Union and Claiborne, State of Louisiana, and for other purposes;

H. R. 87. A bill to establish a post-road from Vermillionville to the Mermenton river, in the State of Louisiana; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 84, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

H. R. 85, to the Committee of Claims;

H. R. 86 and 87, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.



Mr. Leiter introduced a bill (H. R. 88) for the relief of Amos Armstrong, of Ohio; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Wade introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 89. A bill making appropriations for continuing the improvements on the harbor at the mouth of Grand river, in the county of Lake, and State of Ohio;

H. R. 90. A bill making appropriations for continuing the improvements on the harbor at Cleveland, Ohio; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing are instructed to report to this House the amount expended for printing, binding, and engraving for each of the various departments of the government during the last four fiscal years; and, also, that the same committee inquire into and report, by bill or otherwise, as to the expediency of establishing a government printing office, under the charge of the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Bliss submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of creating an agricultural professorship in the Smithsonian Institute, the duties pertaining to agriculture, now performed by the Commissioner of Patents, to be transferred to that professorship; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Zollicoffer submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

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On motion of Mr. Watkins, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal of the petitions and papers in the cases of Walter James, for the purpose of reference to one of the Executive departments; and of Wyatt Griffith, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

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H. R. 93. A bill for continuing the improvement of the Rock Island rapids, in the Mississippi river ;

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Mr. Porter introduced a bill (H. R. 103) making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river from St. Louis to the Lower rapids; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Greenwood submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of providing by law for the indictment and punishment of persons for the stealing of slaves in the Indian territory.

Mr. Howard introduced a bill (H. R. 104) to enable the United States to make use of the solar compass in the public surveys; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Waldron introduced a bill (H. R. 105) to provide for the completion of the piers at the harbor of Monroe, Michigan; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Augustus Hall submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the necessity of a post-route from Centreville, in the State of Iowa, through the county seats in the southern tier of counties in said State, to Nebraska city, in the Territory of Nebraska.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the necessity of making an appropriation for the construction of a building for a marine hospital at the city of Keokuk, upon the Mississippi river, in the State of Iowa.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be instructed to procure from the Court of Claims the papers in relation to House bill No. 726, for the relief of Joseph Kerr, which was referred by the last Congress to the Court of Claims; and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Wells introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 106. A bill making appropriation for continuing the improvement of the harbor at Milwaukie, Wisconsin;

H. R. 107. A bill making appropriation for continuing the improvement of the harbor at Racine, Wisconsin;

H. R. 108. A bill making appropriation for continuing the improvement of the harbor at Kenosha, Wisconsin; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wells submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the establishing a marine hospital

at Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and that they report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wells presented the memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in behalf of the claim of Alexander F. Pratt, for arresting and keeping a certain United States prisoner; which was referred to the Committee of Claims, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Wells, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of William J. Sears, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Wells.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne introduced a bill (H. R. 109) for continuing the improvement of the harbor of Waukegan, Illinois; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Herbert introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 110. A bill to create an additional land district in the State of California;

H. R. 111. A bill to indemnify citizens and inhabitants of the United States for depredations committed on their property by Indians within the limits of the State of California; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 110, to the Committee on Public Lands;

H. R. 111, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Flagler, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 112) for continuing the improvement of the harbor of Oak Orchard, on Lake Ontario; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Lane submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the necessity or organizing a regiment of mounted rangers for the protection of the settlements of Oregon and Washington Territories and State of California from Indian depredations; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Lane also submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the necessity of providing by law suitable buildings for the detention and confinement of prisoners arrested or sentenced under the laws of the United States in the State of Wisconsin and the State of Ohio.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill (H. R. 113) to reimburse citizens of Oregon and Washington Territories for property taken or destroyed by Indians in the years 1855 and 1856; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Whitfield introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 114. A bill in relation to town sites in the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska;

H. R. 115. A bill to establish two additional land districts in the Territory of Kansas;

H. R. 116. A bill to provide for the construction of roads and bridges, and for the improvement of rivers, in the Territory of Kansas, and to provide for a geological survey of said Territory ; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 114 and 115, to the Committee on Public Lands ;

H. R. 116 to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Greenwood, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 117) to build a jail at the town of Van Buren, in the State of Arkansas ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. H. Winter Davis introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 118. A bill for the improvement of the navigation of the Patapsco river, and to render the port of Baltimore accessible to the war steamers of the United States ;

H. R. 119. A bill for continuing the improvement of the Susquehanna river, in Maryland ; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. James H. Campbell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into, and report upon, the propriety of changing existing laws so that postmasters throughout the United States and the Territories thereof shall be elected by the people.

Mr. Sage, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 120) for continuing the improvement of the channel of the Hudson river above and below Albany, in the State of New York ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Letcher,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into, and report upon, the propriety of acquiring, by leasehold, sites in the free ports of China for the erection of public buildings for the detention of prisoners arrested or sentenced under the laws of the United States ; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sampson W. Harris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John Glover and others, citizens of Missouri, asking the abolition of the office of chaplain, made an adverse report thereon ; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pennington reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in

the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next at, 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1856.

Valentine B. Horton, a member from the State of Ohio, appeared, and was sworn to support the constitution of the United States.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Puryear: The petition of citizens of Forsythe and Yadkin counties, State of Alabama, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Wenton to Yadkinville, in said State.

By Mr. Knox: The petition of citizens of Warren county, State of Ohio, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Avon, in Fulton county, via Green Bush and Berwick, to Monmouth, in Warren county, in said State.

By Mr. Thorington: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying that the mail-route from Bear Grove, via Bullard's Bridge, to Council Bluff, and the one from Fort Des Moines to Bear Grove, be combined, and constitute one route.

By Mr. Walker: The petition of citizens of Baldwin county, State of Alabama, praying for a mail-route from Mobile to Donnelly's Mills, in Baldwin county.

By Mr. Augustus Hall: The petition of Joseph Kerr—heretofore presented December 22, 1854.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of David Fowle—heretofore presented February 7, 1855;

Also, the petition of Darling H. Warren—heretofore presented February 7, 1855.

By Mr. Leiter: The petition of William Kingsbury, of Stark county, State of Ohio, praying an increase of pension, for services in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that a pension be granted Amos Armstrong, for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Sabin: The petition of Anna Johnson, of the State of Vermont, praying for an increase of pension;

Also, the petition of Benjamin F. Warner, of Essex, State of Vermont, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of Mary E. Tillman, praying a pension for the services of her late husband, Benjamin Tillman, in the war with Mexico.

By Mr. Robison: The petition of William Wall, of Juniata county, State of Pennsylvania, praying for a pension for services in the revolutionary war.



By Mr. Haven: The petition of James Stage, praying for an amendment of the act of March 3, 1855, granting bounty land.

By Mr. Edwards: The petition of John Russell, of the State of New York—heretofore presented February 13, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of citizens of Ohio, asking an amendment of the pension laws.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of Abigail Harvey, for increase of pension;

Also, the petition of Elizabeth Woodward, for increase of pension.

By Mr. Walbridge: The petition of Betsy Tiffany, for increase of pension.

By Mr. Thorington: The petition of Judy Farrington, for increase of pension.

By Mr. Edwards: The petition of the heirs of Elisha Murry, for a pension.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Woodworth: The petition of Jacob Schenck, son of Captain John Schenck, for compensation for services rendered and losses sustained during the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Allen: The petition of heirs of Ethan Allen, for pay as lieutenant colonel in the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of George Whitten, for an increase of pension;

Also, the petition of the heir of Neal McGaffey, for commutation pay due;

Also, the petition of Isaac Leonard, for commutation due Jacob Leonard;

Also, the petition of Ivory Fell, for arrears due his ancestor, George Fell.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Smith Miller: Four petitions from citizens of Martin, Vanderburg, Dubois, and Knox counties, in the State of Indiana, praying for the continuance of the land office at Vincennes, Indiana, and to ascertain and adjust the titles to certain lands in the States of Indiana and Illinois formerly included within the Vincennes district.

By Mr. Henry Bennett: Papers in relation to the amendment of the law establishing land offices in the Territory of Minnesota;

Also, the petition of John M. Gardner, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, praying that a certain land warrant or patent for land may issue to him.

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of Augustus Wattles, of the Territory of Kansas, for an amendment of the pre-emption laws.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of Reuben Chandler and others, for an amendment of the bounty-land law.

By Mr. Quitman: The petition of J. A. Ragan, proposing to reclaim lands overflowed by the river Mississippi and its tributaries.

By Mr. Rice: The memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, asking

for a grant of land to improve the navigation of the Minnesota river.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne: The petition of Hercules L. Dommon and others, for confirmation of titles to certain lands in Wisconsin.

*Ordered*, That said petitions, memorial, and papers be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Rice: The memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, for an appropriation to construct a military road from Winona to Fort Ridgley.

By Mr. Edwards: The petition of the heirs of Caspar Rouse, for compensation for loss sustained in the revolutionary war.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Howard: The memorial of the Ottawa Indians, for an appropriation for the education of Indian youth among the whites.

*Ordered*, That said memorial be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Millson: The petition of William McKenney, praying that the benefits of the acts of August 14, 1848, and February 3, 1853, may be extended to him.

By Mr. Caskie: The petition of Joseph Myers, commander United States navy on the retired list, praying to be allowed commander's pay on leave of absence.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of Benjamin Cressey, praying for a pension.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn: The petition of Hugh Stephenson, of Doña Ana county, New Mexico, praying for a grant of land at his smelting establishment.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of Paris Childress—heretofore presented June 8, 1854;

Also, the petition of Simon and Leander Ducres—heretofore presented December 8, 1826.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Leiter: The petition of citizens of Summit county, State of Ohio, praying for the impeachment of Judge John K. Kane, of the United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Howard: The petition of citizens of Wayne county, State of Michigan, of like import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dodd: The petition of citizens of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, praying for the passage of a law to secure to every legal voter his rights, and to prevent abuses at elections.

By Mr. Bell: The petition of citizens of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Walker : The petition of Cyrus Sibley, of Baldwin county, State of Alabama, praying for the issue of certain coin, &c.

By Mr. Walbridge : The petition of citizens of the east shore of Lake Michigan, praying an appropriation for light-houses.

By Mr. Valk : The petition of the Board of Underwriters of the city of New York, and Port Jefferson, Long Island, praying for an appropriation to deepen the mouth of their harbor.

By Mr. Rice : The petition of the members of the legislature of the Territory of Minnesota, praying for an appropriation to improve Root river.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ball : The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine.

By Mr. Edwards : The petition of citizens of Chautauque county, State of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. Dodd : The petition of citizens of the county of Washington, State of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. Robinson : The petition of citizens of Bedford county, State of Pennsylvania, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ball : The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Porter : The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to a select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Richardson : The petition of John L. Wirt, a citizen of the District of Columbia, praying for an award or pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Dunn : The petition of Charles Beubeine, for remuneration for losses sustained by Mexicans and Indians in New Mexico ;

Also, the petition of James L. Collins, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of Horace Long, of similar import.

By Mr. Murray : The petition of William B. Cozzens, asking pay for a store-house taken at Point Isabel.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz :

By Mr. Lane : A bill to provide for additional steam mail service from San Francisco, California, to Oregon, and to extend to Olympia, Washington Territory.

By Mr. Walker : A bill for continuing the improvement of the harbor of Mobile, Alabama, at Choctaw Pass, Dog River bar, and the Lower Fleet.

By Mr. Howard : A bill making a grant of land to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Detroit to Lake Superior.

By Mr. Thorington : A bill authorizing the sale of lots and public

grounds belonging to the general government within the corporate limits of the town of Bellevue, Jackson county, Iowa.

By Mr. Anderson : A bill to authorize the President to raise a regiment of mounted volunteers for frontier defence in the Territories of Washington and Oregon ;

Also, a bill for the construction of a military road in Washington Territory ;

Also, a bill making appropriations for the erection of public buildings in Washington Territory ;

Also, a bill to establish an additional land district in the Territory of Washington.

By Mr. McCarty : A bill making an appropriation to continue the improvement of the harbor of Oswego ;

Also, a bill to continue the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Sabine river, on Lake Ontario.

By Mr. Dunn : A bill to authorize the State of Indiana to provide for the improvement of the harbor at Michigan City, Indiana, on Lake Michigan, and granting lands to said State in aid thereof ;

Also, a bill authorizing the States of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Tennessee, to provide, by incorporating a company or companies, for the improvement of the navigation of the river Ohio, and granting lands to said States in aid of such improvement, and for other purposes.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order, the motion submitted by Mr. Orr, and pending when the House adjourned on Monday last, to suspend the rules,

Mr. Orr withdrew the same.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, presented two communications from the War Department : one on the subject of deficiencies in the estimates for the Quartermaster's department, and the other in regard to the insufficiency of the estimate for repairs and improvements, &c., at Springfield armory ; which were severally referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Perry presented the petition of James A. Milliken, contesting the seat of Thomas J. D. Fuller, as a member from the sixth congressional district of the State of Maine ; which was referred to the Committee of Elections and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 121) entitled " An act to authorize the issuing of a register or enrolment to the barque Cabargo," was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Aiken, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 122) entitled " An act to change the name of the brig 'Hibernia' to 'Victor of the Wave,' " was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

the bill of the Senate (S. 106) entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the names of vessels in certain cases," was taken from Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be a read third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Allen, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 121) to surrender to the State of Illinois the Cumberland road in said State; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856, shall cease in one hour after its consideration is resumed, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending, or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

The same having been read,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that it be amended by striking out the words "one hour," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hours;" which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pennington reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856, had directed him to report the same with two amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved that the bill and pending amendments be recommitted to the Committee of Ways and Means; and also moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Lane, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 122) to provide for additional mail steam service from San Francisco, California, to Oregon, and to extend to Olympia, Washington Territory; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Smith Miller, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 123) to continue the land offices at Vincennes, Indiana, and to ascertain and adjust the titles to certain lands in the States of Indiana and Illinois, formerly included within the Vincennes land district; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1856.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit :

By Mr. Pearce : The petition of Anthony Walton Bayard, of Centre county, State of Pennsylvania, praying for an increase of pension.

By Mr. Wade : The petition of Fanny Truax, widow of John B. Truax—heretofore presented January 20, 1855.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Spinner : The petition of Daniel D. Ellis and other heirs of Doctor Benjamin Ellis, late a surgeon in the revolutionary army, praying compensation for losses sustained by depreciation of continental certificates.

By Mr. Seward : The petition of Margery O'Neal, only surviving heir of Captain Ferdinand O'Neal, praying that the half pay granted under a resolution of Congress be paid to her as administrator of her father's estate.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Bowie : The petition of Thomas W. Howard and other heirs of Alexander Talbot, praying that the late act of Congress granting bounty land may be so amended as to allow them to receive a warrant for such bounty land as their ancestor would be entitled to if alive ;

Also, the petition of J. D. King and other heirs of Adam King, praying for an amendment of the bounty land law.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Tyson : The petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, praying that an appropriation be made to establish a post-road on the western border of the State of Missouri, or any other eligible point to the eastern line of the State of California, with bridges, fences, and water stations ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Kennett : The petition of Elkanah English, of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, praying for arrears of pension.

By Mr. Swope ; The petition of Edmund Mitchell—heretofore presented March 2, 1853.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Denver : The petition of G. W. Torrence, praying compensation for moneys expended and losses sustained in the war with Mexico ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne : The petition of Robert A. Jones, of the State of Wisconsin, praying that his contract with the Menomonie tribe of Indians may be confirmed.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of J. Rutherford Wooster—heretofore presented June 26, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bocock: The petition of John M. Brooke, a lieutenant in the United States navy, praying compensation for an invention for deep-sea sounding.

By Mr. Wakeman: The petition of Washington A. Bartlett, late a lieutenant in the United States navy, praying to be restored to his former position in the navy.

By Mr. Wheeler: The petition of Robert B. Briell, a lieutenant in the United States navy, complaining of the action of the late Naval Retiring Board;

Also, the petition of John J. Glasson, a lieutenant in the United States navy, complaining of the action of the late Naval Retiring Board, and asking to be restored to the active service list.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wakeman: The petition of the Board of Underwriters of the city of New York, praying for an appropriation for the repair and improvement of United States warehouses at quarantine.

By Mr. Augustus Hall: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a marine hospital at Keokuk, in said State.

By Mr. Wheeler: The petition of the inspectors of the revenue at the port of New York, praying for an increase of compensation.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Harlan: The petition of citizens of Hamilton county, State of Ohio, praying for an appropriation for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Cumback: The petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying for the passage of a law to secure to every legal voter in the District of Columbia the full enjoyment of his rights, and to prevent abuses on the part of officers superintending elections, &c.; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Chaffee: The petition of Cyrus Buckland, of Springfield, State of Massachusetts, praying compensation for an invention in the manufacture of fire-arms; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Harrison: The petition of Major Warren Tibbs, of the State of Indiana—heretofore presented May 10, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCarty: The petition of John L. Kip and other heirs of James Kip, a soldier of the Revolution, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Lewis C. Campbell, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, submitting estimates for additional appropriations for the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856;

which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bernhisel, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for a geological survey of the Territory of Utah, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Edwards, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution; which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the Court of Claims be requested to deliver to the Clerk of this House the petition and papers of Robert H. Stevens, an invalid of the war of 1812, and that, when so delivered, they be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; and also that all petitions for pensions, heretofore referred to the Court of Claims, may be withdrawn, and referred to their appropriate committees in the House.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 119. An act to authorize the construction of ten sloops-of-war; and

S. R. 7. A resolution for the relief of the Southwestern and Muscogee Railroad Companies;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 27th ultimo, approve and sign a bill and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 108. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the French-built brig "Vigie" to "Minnie."

S. Res. 4. A resolution for the appointment of Regents to fill the vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S. Res. 5. A resolution to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for printing for the second session of the thirty-third Congress.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Haven, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 119) to authorize the construction of ten sloops-of-war was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. William R. Smith, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. B. 124) to prevent the introduction into the United States of foreign criminals, paupers, lunatics, idiots, insane and blind persons; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Woodworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General be, and they are hereby, directed to report to this House whether



the building to be erected at Chicago for a custom-house, post office, court-rooms, and for other offices, is of sufficient size to answer the several purposes for which it is intended; and if in their opinion it is not, that they further report whether any, and what, addition can be made thereto so as to answer the said purposes, and the additional cost thereof.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 106. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the names of vessels in certain cases;

S. 121. An act to authorize the issuing of a register or enrolment to the barque Cabargo;

S. 122. An act to change the name of the brig "Hibernia" to "Victor of the Wave;" when

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856, reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with two amendments, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell to recommit the same to the Committee of Ways and Means, and upon which the previous question was demanded.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell having withdrawn the said motion to recommit, and also his demand for the previous question, moved that the bill and pending amendments be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and also moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

The question was first put on the motion to recommit, and it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the *first* amendment, it was read as follows, viz:

Strike out the words "for increased salary of the governor of New Mexico, per act of the 27th July, 1854, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

There appeared, { Yeas..... 78  
                          { Nays..... 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax

Mr. John Covode  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Timothy C. Day  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie

Mr. William H. English  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Thomas B. Horton

Mr. Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
Luther M. Kennett  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John H. Lumpkin  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
Killian Miller  
John S. Millson  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Richard Mott

Mr. Ambrose S. Murray  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
Gilchrist Porter  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Thomas Ruffin  
Alvah Sabin  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
Eli S. Shorter  
George A. Simmons

Mr. William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
James Thorington  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Warren Winslow  
John Woodruff  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
John Allison  
Lucian Barbour  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billinghamurst  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Jacob Broom  
Anson Burlingame  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.,  
Thomas L. Clingman  
William Cumbback  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
James W. Denver  
John Dick

Mr. Samuel Dickson  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Hickman  
William A. Howard  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Jonathan Knight  
John Letcher  
Humphrey Marshall  
James Meacham  
Oscar F. Moore  
Justin S. Morrill  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
George W. Peck

Mr. Guy R. Pelton  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
James B. Ricaud  
Thomas Rivers  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Albert Rust  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Abram Wakeman  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Elliuh B. Washburne  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
John Williams  
James H. Woodworth.

The Speaker voted in the negative.

So the *first* amendment was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the *second* amendment?

And it was decided in the negative.

So the *second* amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 53  
Nays ..... 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
James C. Allen  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Peter H. Bell  
William W. Boyce  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Thomas L. Clingman  
John Covode  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford

Mr. William Cumback  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Emerson Etheridge  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Henry M. Fuller  
Galusha A. Grow  
John Hickman  
William A. Howard  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Jonathan Knight  
John Letcher  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Oscar F. Moore

Mr. Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear  
James B. Ricard  
William A. Richardson  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Russell Sage  
Francis E. Spinner  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
George Vail  
Daniel B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
William Barksdale  
Samuel P. Renson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Elisha D. Cullen  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy Davis  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
John R. Edie  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven

Mr. Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
John S. Millson  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready

Mr. David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabin  
John M. Sandidge  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
Eli S. Shorter  
George A. Simmons  
William Smith  
Miles Taylor  
James Thorington  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
John V. Wright

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Greenwood moved that the vote by which the said bill was rejected be reconsidered.

After debate,

Mr. Orr moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered ; and under the operation thereof, the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Orr, the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered.

The question again recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Orr moved to amend the bill, by striking out the following, viz :

*“ Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to change the present system of providing relief for sick and disabled seamen by dismissing from service the employés of the government, leasing the marine hospitals, at such points as in his judgment the public interest requires a change, to private individuals, city or town authorities, or private associations, on terms providing for the necessary attention to seamen entitled to relief: And provided further, That the said Secretary shall suspend all further expenditures of money heretofore appropriated for the purchase of sites, and the construction of marine hospitals at those points where the construction of buildings has not been commenced, and that the said Secretary report to Congress annually the arrangements which he may have made under this proviso.”*

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee of Ways and Means.

After debate,

Mr. Dunn withdrew his said motion.

The question then recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Orr,

Mr. Letcher submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said bill—(the said amendment being the original bill, with the lines from 34 to 47 inclusive, in relation to marine hospitals, and the lines from 51 to 54 inclusive, in relation to the salary of the Governor of New Mexico, stricken out.)

Mr. Orr moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered ; and under the operation thereof, the amendment submitted by Mr. Orr was agreed to.

The question was then put, under the further operation of the previous question, Will the House agree to the amendment in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Letcher?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 96  
Nays..... 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
John A. Bingham

Mr. William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton

Mr. Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax

Mr. John Covode  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Elisha D. Cullen  
 William Cumbback  
 Timothy Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 James W. Denver  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Edward Dodd  
 George G. Dunn  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John R. Edie  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 J. Reece Emrie  
 William H. English  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Aaron Harlan  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 John Hickman  
 David P. Holloway

Mr. Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 George S. Houston  
 George W. Jones  
 John Kelly  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 William A. Lake  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 John Letcher  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Fayette McMullin  
 Killian Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Robert T. Paine  
 John J. Pearce  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Samuel A. Purviance

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Charles Ready  
 William A. Richardson  
 David Ritchie  
 Thomas Rivers  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 John Sherman  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 George A. Simmons  
 William R. Smith  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 James Thorington  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 James C. Allen  
 Lucian Barbour  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billinghamurst  
 James Bishop  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 Jacob Broom  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 James H. Campbell  
 John P. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 John S. Caskie  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Thomas G. Davidson

Mr. H. Winter Davis  
 John M. Elliott  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 William O. Goode  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 William A. Howard  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Mordecai Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 John M. Parker  
 George W. Peck

Mr. John S. Phelps  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 James B. Ricaud  
 Russell Sage  
 John M. Sandidge  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Miles Taylor  
 Job B. Tyson  
 William W. Valk  
 Abram Wakeman  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 John Wheeler  
 John Williams  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Letcher moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wakeman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the propriety of making an appropriation for the removal of Diamond reef, in the harbor of New York, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of the memorial of Henry Cronchey, a British subject, for compensation for extra services performed in the office of the legation of the United States at London, and recommending the passage of a bill for his relief; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Peck: A bill authorizing a settlement of the accounts of Charles P. Babcock, late Indian agent at Detroit, in the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Broom: A bill to provide for the settlement of the claims of the officers of the revolutionary army, and of the widows and orphan children of those who died in the service.

By Mr. Kidwell: A bill supplementary to "An act in addition to certain acts granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," approved March 3, 1855.

And then, on motion of Mr. George W. Jones, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1856.

Asa Packer, a member from the State of Pennsylvania, appeared, and was sworn to support the constitution of the United States.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Robison: The petition of Nancy D. Holker, widow and administratrix of John Holker—heretofore presented January 18, 1853; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Henry Bennett: The petition of H. Anderson, of Garrottsville, State of New York, praying for an appropriation to enable him to exhibit a newly invented "shell," by which sudden ignition can be produced, and claimed to be important for war purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. T. Davis: The petition of William Humphreys—heretofore presented February 25, 1846;

Also, the petition of John H. Russell—heretofore presented January 7, 1845.

By Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller: The petition of shipmasters and ship-owners, in Frenchman's Bay district, in the State of Maine, praying an appropriation for a light-house at Bass Head harbor.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morgan : Six petitions of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine ; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dick : The petition of citizens of Crawford county, State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Sheakleyville, Mercer county, to Evansburg, Crawford county.

By Mr. Lumpkin : The petition of citizens of Floyd county, State of Georgia, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Calhoun, in Gordon county, via Floyd Springs, to Rome, in Floyd county, in said State.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Barksdale : The petition of Wright Fores—heretofore presented February 6, 1855.

By Mr. Barbour : The petition of James Denneys—heretofore presented December 30, 1854.

By Mr. Wade : The petition of Rufus Call, jr.—heretofore presented January 12, 1855.

By Mr. Wood : The petition of Edward Rumery—heretofore presented December 15, 1854.

By Mr. Colfax : The petition of William Waltens—heretofore presented December 15, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Horton : The petition of Michael Alspach, of the State of Ohio, praying for an amendment of the act of 3d March, 1855, granting bounty lands ;

Also, the petition of George Canode and Jacob Arnold, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of James Gates, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of citizens of Fairfield county, State of Ohio, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of Esther Massey, of Fairfield county, State of Ohio, of similar import ;

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Chaffee : The petition of citizens of Cummington, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for the impeachment of Judge John K. Kane, a judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of the State of Pennsylvania ;

Also, the petition of citizens of Southampton, in the State of Massachusetts, of similar import.

By Mr. Dick : The petition of the members of the bar at Erie, State of Pennsylvania, praying for a district court of the United States at said place.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Colfax : The petition of Harriet De La Baker, heir of Frederick Weissenfels, praying compensation for services and losses sustained in the revolutionary war ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Morrill: The petition of Simon B. Bissell, of the United States navy, praying to be restored to his former position in the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Dick: The petition of citizens of Erie county, State of Pennsylvania, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of harbors on the northern lakes; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Barksdale: The petition of citizens of Columbus, State of Mississippi, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of Mrs. Anne W. Angus, widow of the late Captain Samuel Angus—heretofore presented January 27, 1855; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of "An act to repeal part of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the safe-keeping of the acts, records, and seal of the United States, and for other purposes,'" which passed the House of Representatives April 3, 1854, and was sent on the following day to the Senate, where it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and inviting attention to said act; which letter was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the assistant treasurer at New York, asking additional compensation for clerks in the assay office; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of the general disbursing agent of the Coast Survey, showing the number, names, compensation, &c., of the employes, together with a statement of all expenditures made under the direction of the Superintendent during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Superintendent of the Public Printing, transmitting his third annual report, showing the condition of the Public Printing; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 138. An act for the relief of the distributees of Colonel William Linn;

S. 139. An act making an appropriation for a new fortification for the defence of the entrance of Galveston harbor and bay, in the State of Texas.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, resumed the call of committees for reports,

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Hon. Charles J. Ingersoll, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 125) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole



House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hickman, from the same committee, to whom was re-committed the resolution authorizing the said committee to send for persons and papers in the Kansas contested election case, with the pending amendment thereto, with instructions "to report the reasons and grounds upon which they ask the authority of this House to send for persons and papers," made a report in writing thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Elections, in the contested election case from the Territory of Kansas, be, and are hereby, empowered to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation.

The said report and resolution having been read,

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee upon the same subject ; which having been read,

On motion of Mr. Hickman,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said report and resolution be postponed until to-morrow at 1 o'clock p. m., and that the report of the majority and the views of the minority of the said committee be printed.

Mr. Letcher, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing on the part of the House, viz :

*Resolved*, That 20,000 extra copies of the majority and minority reports, with the accompanying papers, be printed together, for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 106. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the names of vessels in certain cases.

S. 121. An act to authorize the issuing of a register or enrolment to the barque Cabargo.

S. 122. An act to change the name of the brig "Hibernia" to "Victor of the Wave."

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz :

By Mr. Caruthers: A bill explanatory of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act supplemental to an act entitled an act providing for the prosecution of the existing war between the United States and the republic of Mexico, and for other purposes.'"

By Mr. Herbert: A bill appropriating money out of the public treasury to improve the navigation of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, in the State of California.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mace reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly

the annual message of the President of the United States, the bill of the House (H. R. 70) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857, and the bill of the House (H. R. 69) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857, had come to no resolution on the message, and had directed him to report the said bills to the House, H. R. 70 with an amendment, and H. R. 69 without amendment.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, moved that the said bills be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House of the state of the Union, and also moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1856.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Sherman: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a daily mail from New London to Centerton, in Huron county, and for the discontinuance of a part of route No. 9281.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of citizens of Fairfax county, Virginia, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Langley to Fairfax Court-house, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Watkins: The petition of Elijah Close—heretofore presented February 9, 1855;

Also, the petition of Wyatt Griffith—heretofore presented June 20, 1854.

By Mr. Edwards: The petition of Robert H. Stevens—heretofore presented February 9, 1854.

By Mr. Knight: The petition of John Burley, of Fayette county, State of Pennsylvania, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bowie: The petition of Thomas C. Lyles and others, heirs of Colonel William Lyles—heretofore presented December 20, 1836; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Morrill: The petition of Mills Burres and Horace Burres, heirs of John P. Burres, praying for a pension, withheld from John P. Burres in consequence of his having had property above the value of two hundred dollars.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Billingham: Two petitions from citizens of Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin, praying for right of way, and grant of land to aid in the construction of the Chicago, Saint Paul, and Fond-du-Lac railroad;

Also, the petition of citizens of Winnebago county, State of Wisconsin, of similar import ;

Also, the petition of citizens of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson county, State of Wisconsin, of similar import.

By Mr. Clawson : The petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, praying that the provisions of the bounty-land act of March 3, 1855, may be extended to them ;

Also, the petition of citizens of Cape May county, State of New Jersey, who served as volunteers in the war of 1812, praying an amendment of the bounty-land act of March 3, 1855.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Wells : The petition of George D. Dousman, of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, praying that the sum of \$7,345 60 be deducted from a judgment obtained against him as one of the sureties of William H. Bruce, late sub-Indian agent at the sub-Indian agency at Green Bay, in said State ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Barksdale : The petition of Robert Campbell and other heirs of Captain James Campbell, praying compensation for services in the revolutionary war ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Chaffee : The petition of J. W. Preston, for himself and other clerks at the Springfield and Harper's Ferry United States armories, praying for an increase of compensation ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robbins : The petition of Samuel Goodrich, of Oswego, State of New York, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812 ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Tyson : The petition of John Connell, agent of claimants for return duties, praying for the return of duties under the law of 1828 ;

Also, the petition of importers and shipping merchants of the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, praying for an increase of compensation to the inspectors of customs ;

Also, the petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, representing the exposed situation of harbors on the Delaware river, and praying that the ice-harbor begun and unfinished at Reedy island may be promptly completed.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Meacham : The petition of citizens of Georgetown, District of Columbia, praying for the removal of the bridge across the Potomac river ; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wade : The petition of citizens of Cleveland, State of Ohio, remonstrating against the extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine.

By Mr. Waldron : The petition of citizens of Lenawee county, State of Michigan, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Thomas R. Horton : The petition of citizens of Fullerville, State of New York, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Kidwell : The petition of citizens of Preston, State of Virginia, praying that the office of chaplain to Congress be abolished; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Paine : The petition of R. Piemont and others—heretofore presented December 21, 1853; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Stranahan : The petition of Clarrissa Packwood and four sisters, daughters of Joseph Packwood—heretofore presented March 4, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting reports in the cases of Samuel P. Todd, John Shaw, and Isadore D. Beaugrand, accompanied by a bill (H. R. C. C. 1) making appropriations for the payment of certain claims; which bill was read a first and second time.

Mr. Haven moved that the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill, reports, and accompanying papers be printed.

Pending which,

After debate,

The hour of one o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker announced, as the business in order, the resolution reported yesterday from the Committee of Elections, the consideration of which was postponed until this time;

When,

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bills reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The bill of the House (H. R. 69) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857, reported without amendment—the pending question being upon the motion to recommit, and upon which the previous question was moved—was first taken up.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell having withdrawn the said motion to recommit,

The previous question was seconded, and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved that the vote by which the said bill

was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the House (H. R. 70) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, with an amendment—the pending question being on a motion to recommit, and upon which the previous question was moved—was next taken up.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell having withdrawn the said motion to recommit,

The previous question was seconded, and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 107. An act establishing the collection districts of the United States, and designating the ports of entry and ports of delivery in the same;

S. 142. An act to admit to register or enrolment the schooner Zaddock Pratt;

S. 147. An act for the relief of Edwin A. Stevens;

S. Res. 10. A resolution providing for the final adjustment of certain cases of appeal from decisions made by the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department;

in all which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 5th instant approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 106. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the names of vessels in certain cases.

S. 121. An act to authorize the issuing of a register or enrolment to the barque Cabargo.

S. 122. An act to change the name of the brig "Hibernia" to "Victor of the Wave."

Mr. Letcher, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Virginia, in relation to the unsatisfied bounty-land-scrip claims of citizens of that State; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dick, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 126) for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at the city of Erie, Pennsylvania; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Billinghamurst, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 3) relating to the appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Sheboygan, Wisconsin; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Allen, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 138) for the relief of the distributees of Colonel William Linn, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Walbridge, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 127. A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of Muskegon river, in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 128. A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of Grand river, in the State of Michigan; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Simmons, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 129) to repeal part of an act entitled "An act to provide for the safe-keeping of the acts, records, and seal of the United States, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Simmons, also, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk supply from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives a complete set of the reports of the Supreme Court of the United States, for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wells, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 60) for the relief of Anson Dart was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Thorington, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Oregon Territory, reported a bill (H. R. 130) to grant to L. Jane Horner and her children a section of land in Oregon; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caruthers, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 131) to explain an act entitled "An act to amend an act supplemental to an act entitled an act providing for the prosecution of the existing war between the United States and the republic of Mexico, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wakeman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be requested to examine and inquire into the propriety of making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of Harlem river, at the port of New York, and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Knight, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Agriculture be, and are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of enabling the agricultural branch of the Patent Office, through its annual agricultural reports, to furnish more extended, uniform, reliable, and useful agricultural and horticultural information than hitherto has been practicable; and that in this connexion, the said committee consider of the suggestions and plan of the Commissioner of Patents to the members of Congress set forth in his printed circular of the 29th ultimo, hereto annexed; and that the said committee report by bill or otherwise.

The House then resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections, the pending question being on agreeing to the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Elections, in the contested election case from the Territory of Kansas, be, and are hereby, empowered to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation.

Mr. Boyce moved that the said resolution be recommitted to the Committee of Elections with the following instructions, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Elections, in examining and judging "of the elections, returns, and qualifications" of persons claiming to have been elected representatives of States, or delegates of Territories which have been duly organized by Congress, shall exclude from their consideration the claims of all persons who, after being afforded ample time to do so, fail to show that the election under which they claim to have been elected a representative or delegate was held in pursuance of the laws of the State or Territory sought to be represented by such claimant or claimants, or was elected in pursuance of a law of the United States for the government of such election.

*Resolved further*, That, in the opinion of this House, no representative of a State of the Union, and no delegate of a Territory organized by Congress, can rightfully be admitted to a seat in this House except in pursuance of law.

*Resolved further*, That the validity of the laws of Congress, of States, and of Territories, can be rightfully passed upon by the courts duly established by constitutions and laws, and by no other power: that, until repealed or modified, or declared null and void by the judiciary, the executive and legislative powers of the government must conform their action to the laws of the land, and may not disregard them.

*Resolved further*, That the Committee of Elections are hereby instructed to pursue their investigations in accordance with the foregoing principles.

After debate, and pending the question on the motion to recommit with instructions,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending that authority be given to construct and equip six revenue cutters of small

size, for use on the lakes, and to dispose of the two large cutters now stationed in those waters; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 28th ult., relative to the Buffalo custom-house, and recommending an additional appropriation therefor; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 7) for the relief of the Southwestern and Muscogee Railroad Companies was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz :

By Mr. Sandidge : A bill to extend the right of pre-emption granted by the act of 2d March, 1855 ;

Also, a bill extending the privilege of the pre-emption act of 4th September, 1841, in certain cases ;

Also, a bill to revive and continue in force for a limited period an act in relation to donations of land to certain persons in the State of Arkansas, approved 30th August, 1850.

By Mr. Denver : A bill to provide for the construction of a railroad and telegraphic communication from a point on the Mississippi river south of latitude thirty-seven, to the Pacific ocean, at San Francisco.

By Mr. Wheeler : A bill amendatory of the laws in relation to witnesses in behalf of the United States.

By Mr. Sneed : A bill to define the limits of the jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee ;

Also, a bill for the relief of the representatives and sureties of Robert King, deceased.

Mr. George W. Jones moved, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Keitt moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 43  
Nays ..... 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William W. Boyce  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
Samuel Caruthers  
Burton Craige  
Elisha D. Cullen  
H. Winter Davis  
Lemuel D. Evans

Mr. Thomas B. Florence  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly

Mr. John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
John McQueen  
Jesse O. Norton  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine



Mr. John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
John A. Quitman  
Thomas Ruffin

Mr. Russell Sage  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James S. T. Stranahan

Mr. Job B. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
John Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
James Buffinton  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Caskie  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
John Covode  
Martin J. Crawford  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
James W. Denver  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Amos P. Granger  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Humphrey Marshall  
John S. Millson  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Asa Packer  
John M. Parker

Mr. George W. Peck  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
John M. Sandidge  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
James Thorington  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Williams  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to adjourn over.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. George W. Jones; And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1856.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit :

By Mr. Dodd : The petition of Alonzo Weir, of Salem, Washington county, State of New York, praying compensation for carrying the United States mail.

By Mr. Sneed : The petition of citizens of Anderson county, State of Tennessee, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Robertsville, in Anderson county, to Concord or Concord station, in the county of Knox.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Knapp : The petition of Ruth B. Phillips, widow of Richard C. Phillips—heretofore presented January 9, 1855.

By Mr. Sneed : The petition of William Hicks, of Claiborne county, State of Tennessee, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ball: The petition of Absalom Boyd, of Muskingum county, State of Ohio, praying for the passage of an act confirming the (erroneous) assignment to him of certain land warrants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Allison: The petition of citizens of Beaver county, State of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

By Mr. English: The petition of owners of mills, in the State of Indiana, praying for an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

By Mr. Howard: The petition of citizens of Detroit, State of Michigan, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Allison: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the impeachment of Judge John K. Kane, a judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pennington: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, praying that a law may be passed for the liquidation of long pending claims of our citizens, &c., for losses by French spoliations on the commerce of the United States prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Cullen: The petition of professors of mathematics in the navy of the United States, praying for an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn: The petition of citizens of Jennings county, State of Indiana, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Kennett: The petition of Isaac H. Sturgeon, assistant treasurer of the United States at St. Louis, State of Missouri, praying to be paid the sum of six hundred and thirty-one dollars eighty-three cents for clerk hire, and for the increase of the salary of his chief clerk, and for an additional clerk; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bowie: The petition of Commodore Philip F. Voorhees, of the United States navy, complaining of the action of the late Naval Retiring Board, and praying to be restored to active duty in the naval service;

Also, the petition of Captain William K. Latimer, of the United States navy, praying to be restored to his former position in the navy.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Galloway: The petition of citizens of Columbus, Franklin county, State of Ohio, in behalf of Mrs. Martha Sanderson, widow of Major W. F. Sanderson, praying that a pension be granted her for the services of her late husband in the war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler: The petition of the grand inquest of the United

States district court of the State of New York, praying for an appropriation for a United States prison, or house of detention, for the special custody of persons for whom the United States marshal is responsible; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, urging appropriations to complete the works of defence on the Delaware; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Millson, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the general assembly of the State of Virginia, in regard to the action of the late Naval Board appointed "to promote efficiency in the navy," under the act of the last Congress; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the resolution reported on the 5th instant from the Committee of Elections, the pending question, when the House adjourned yesterday, being on the motion of Mr. Boyce to recommit the same, with instructions, to the Committee of Elections.

After debate, and pending the same,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Billingham: A bill making an appropriation to continue the improvement of the harbor at Sheboygan, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, a bill making an appropriation to continue the improvement of the harbor at Manitowoc, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, a bill making an appropriation to improve the harbor at Ozaukee, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, a bill making an appropriation to construct a light-house on Lake Michigan, opposite the head of Sturgeon bay, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also, a bill providing for a grant of land to the State of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of the Chicago, St. Paul, and Fond-du-Lac railroad.

By Mr. Edwards: A bill for continuing the improvement of the harbor of Dunkirk, New York, on Lake Erie.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill for the improvement of Sodus harbor, Cayuga county, New York;

Also, a bill to continue the improvement of Sodus harbor, in Wayne county, New York.

By Mr. Peck: A bill to define the rights and duties of purchasers of the public lands, under the "Act to graduate and reduce the price of the public lands to actual settlers and cultivators," approved August 4, 1854.

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the Cincinnati custom-house; also, a letter from the superintendent on the same subject; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Letcher, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 10) providing for the final adjustment of certain cases of appeal from decisions made by the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Benson, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Buffalo and other ports on the western lakes, in relation to apprentices in American vessels, the petition of Benjamin Cressey, and the petition of John De Camp; and that the first named petition be referred to the Committee on Commerce, the second to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and that the last be laid on the table.

Mr. Lake, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 132) for the benefit of the General Post Office Department and the Mississippi Central Railroad Company; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Quitman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 133) to prohibit officers of the army and navy from having an interest in contracts for the supply of any article for any branch of the service to which such officer belongs; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Peck, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 134) authorizing a settlement of the accounts of Charles P. Babcock, late Indian agent at Detroit, in the State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Buffinton, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Massachusetts concerning the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and in relation to the Territory of Kansas; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sneed, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 135) for the relief of the representatives and sureties of Robert King, deceased; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Maxwell, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Florida, as follows, viz:

1. In relation to buoys on the bar of St. Andrew's bay;
  2. Relative to a light-house at Bay Port;
  3. In reference to a naval depot on Amelia island;
  4. Relative to a new collection district, to be called the district of Tampa;
- which were severally referred to the Committee on Commerce.
5. Relative to the military reserve in the neighborhood of Pilatka;
  6. Relative to the Micanopy and Pilatka Plank-Road Company;

7. Relative to the establishment of a land office in Santa Rosa county ;

which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

8. Relative to the claim of John L. McLane ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

9. Relative to the establishment of a mail-route along the Bellamy road, between the St. John's river and Newnansville, in the county of Alachua ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

*Ordered*, That the said resolutions be printed.

Mr. Timothy Davis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that all shippers of goods from one port in the United States to another be required to specify, in the ship's manifest, the particular kind of goods so shipped, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Williams, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 136) making appropriations for the improvement of the harbor of Genesee river, New York ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Killian Miller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Court of Claims be respectfully requested to return House bill No. 722, for the relief of Lewis Benedict, with the documents and papers accompanying the same, which were remitted to said court under the general order of the 3d of March, 1855 ; and that the papers, when returned, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Walbridge, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 137. A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at Black Lake, in the State of Michigan ;

H. R. 138. A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of Kalamazoo river, in the State of Michigan ;

H. R. 139. A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of South Black river, in the State of Michigan ;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Underwood, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kentucky, in regard to tobacco ; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edwards, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 140) for continuing the improvement of the harbor of Dunkirk, New York, on Lake Erie ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Anderson, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 141. A bill to authorize the President to raise a regiment of mounted volunteers for frontier defence in the Territories of Washington and Oregon ;

H. R. 142. A bill establishing a mail-route on Puget's sound, in Washington Territory ;  
which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 141, to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

H. R. 142, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 143) to modify the law in relation to the custody of witnesses in behalf of the United States ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robert B. Hall, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Massachusetts, in relation to the preservation of Cape Cod harbor ; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, concerning the French spoliations and naturalization, and the nationalizing of the general government ; which were severally laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the said resolutions be printed.

Mr. Morgan, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 144. A bill for the improvement of Sodus harbor, in Cayuga county, New York ;

H. R. 145. A bill for the continuation of the improvement of Sodus harbor, Wayne county, New York ;  
which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Howard, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 146) making a grant of land to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Detroit to Lake Superior ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sandidge, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 147. A bill to revive and continue in force, for a limited period, "An act in relation to donations of land to certain persons in the State of Arkansas," approved 30th August, 1850 ;

H. R. 148. A bill extending the privilege of the pre-emption act of 4th September, 1841, in certain cases ;

H. R. 149. A bill to extend the right of pre-emption granted by the act of 2d March, 1855 ;  
which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 147, to the Committee on Private Land Claims ;

H. R. 148 and 149, to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Tyson, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, "of thanks to Dr. Kane, his officers and crew, for the successful result of the recent expedition to the Polar regions ;" which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Greenwood, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 150) to improve the navigation and to continue the survey of White river, in the States of Arkansas and Missouri; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Galloway, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

### MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1856.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Meacham: The petition of citizens of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, praying for the incorporation of the "Mutual Gas-Light Company," of the cities of Washington and Georgetown; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ready: The petition of N. Cook, praying compensation for services and losses sustained by his failure to comply with his contract for carrying the United States mail in the State of Kentucky; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Sage: The petition of Samuel S. Bingham—heretofore presented May 24, 1852;

Also, the petition of William Dwyar—heretofore presented January 15, 1855;

Also, the petition of Catharine Oakley, of Rensselaer county, State of New York, praying for an increase of pension.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of Israel P. Colvin, of Danby, State of Vermont, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an amendment to the third section of the bounty-land law of 1855.

By Mr. Todd: The petition of James A. Glanding—heretofore presented February 23, 1854.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of John Conally, praying for a pension for injuries received while in the service of the United States.

By Mr. Dickson: The petition of John Houser, of the State of New York, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Andrew Oliver: The petition of Jacob Marks, sr., praying for an increase of pension.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMullin: The petition of the heirs of William Edmiston—heretofore presented January 16, 1855.

By Mr. Sage: The petition of the heirs of Phineas Babcock—heretofore presented February 13, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Norton: The petition of the "State Educational Conven-

tion," of the State of Illinois, praying aid for the establishment of industrial universities.

By Mr. Maxwell: The petition of Charles A. Price, of the State of Florida, praying that the title to a half section of land be granted him.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Porter: The petition of M. S. Cerre, Peter D. Papin, and Catharine Papin—heretofore presented February 3, 1853; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Flagler: The petition of citizens of Lockport, State of New York, praying for inquiry whether there is any legal slavery in the United States, &c.

By Mr. Trafton: The petition of citizens of Conway, State of Massachusetts, praying for the impeachment of Judge John K. Kane, of the United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Flagler: The petition of citizens of Niagara county, State of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. Leiter: Seven petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ritchie: The petition of the Board of Trade of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania, praying copies of printed documents for that and similar institutions; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Flagler: The petition of citizens of Niagara county, State of New York, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Sage: The petition of citizens of Albany, State of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. Woodworth: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, of similar import.

By Mr. Day: Sundry petitions of citizens of the States of New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Kansas Territory, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Wade: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that compensation may be made to the widow and minor children of Sidney C. Burton, late of Cleveland, State of Ohio, deceased, for the services of said Burton rendered to the government of the United States, in endeavoring to detect and punish the conspirators engaged in the destruction of the steamboat "Martha Washington," and other offences and conspiracies against the laws of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Harlan: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying Congress to provide by law for the payment of the value of slaves which may be emancipated by the legislature of any State of this Union.



By Mr. Flagler: The petition of citizens of Niagara county, State of New York, praying for the removal of all duties on the importation of sugar and molasses into this country.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chapman: The petition of N. B. Giddings—heretofore presented January 17, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robert B. Hall: Two petitions of citizens of Plymouth, State of Massachusetts, praying an appropriation for the preservation of Plymouth beach and harbor.

By Mr. Whitney: The petition of the legislature of the State of New York, praying for an appropriation to repair the wharf and buildings at quarantine;

Also, the petition of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Buffinton: The petition of P. W. Lealand, praying for an increase of salary as collector of customs in the Bristol district, State of Massachusetts; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ezra Clark, jr.: The petition of citizens of Hartford, State of Connecticut, praying for an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Orr: The petition of Dr. J. Morrow, praying compensation as agriculturist of the Japan expedition under Commodore Perry, United States navy; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 107) entitled "An act establishing the collection districts of the United States, and designating the ports of entry and ports of delivery in the same," was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Millson submitted a motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, in relation to the action of the late Naval Board, were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

The said motion to reconsider was passed over for the present.

Mr. William Smith, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate to this House the amount of money which would be required to complete the bridge over the Little Falls, near Georgetown, agreeably to the plan already adopted.

Mr. Thorington, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 151) to authorize the building of dams and bridges across the Iowa Cedar, and Wabesepinicon rivers, in the State of Iowa; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified; and which was read, considered and agreed to, as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads inquire into the expediency of erecting buildings in the cities of Boston, New York, Charleston, South Carolina, and Philadelphia, suitable for the post offices and United States court-rooms, and that the message of the President of the United States to the last House of Representatives in relation thereto be referred to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Haven, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 142) entitled "An act to admit to register or enrolment the schooner *Zacock Pratt*," was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Haven moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Valk, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to this House such information as may be in possession of his department up to this time as to the present condition of the fortification on Throg's Neck, Westchester county, New York, and known as Fort Schuyler; also, whether or not said fort is mounted with suitable cannon, and is in a condition to be properly defended; also, whether or not the forts and fortifications of the country generally are in such a condition as to completion, armament, and defensive efficiency as to be reasonably secure against attacks by sea or land; also, whether said forts, &c., are garrisoned, and if so, by what number of troops; also, what steps may be necessary, if any, to place these forts and fortifications in a proper condition to repel aggression.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 152. A bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857;

H. R. 153. A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 10. A resolution for the final adjustment of certain cases of appeal from decisions made by the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Two messages, in writing, were received from the President of the United States, by Sidney Webster, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz :

By Mr. Herbert: A bill to expedite the issuing of patents for confirmed land in the State of California ;

Also, a bill to create a separate Indian agency in that portion of the Territory of New Mexico known as the Gadsden Purchase.

By Mr. Kennett: A bill granting to the inhabitants of the town of Ste. Genevieve, in the State of Missouri, for the support of schools, certain vacant tracts and lots of land.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the resolution reported on the 5th instant from the Committee of Elections, the pending question being on the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Boyce to recommit the same with instructions to the said committee.

After debate,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States, viz :

*To the House of Representatives :*

I transmit a report on the commercial relations of the United States with all foreign nations, in answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of December 14, 1853.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, *March 4, 1856.*

The same having been read,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the answer of the President of the United States to the resolution of the House of Representatives of December 14, 1853, upon the commercial relations of the United States with all foreign nations, be printed by the printer of this House, in quarto form, under the direction of the Secretary of State, who is hereby authorized to cause all corrections therein which, in the course of printing, may be found requisite to be made; and also to cause to be made all additions thereto of commercial information which, subsequently to the transmission of said answer to the House, may reach the Department of State, which shall by him be deemed of sufficient importance.

On motion of Mr. Orr,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing on the part of the House to inquire into the expediency of printing 20,000 copies extra of the said message and accompanying documents, and that they report the probable cost per volume of printing the same.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States, viz :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
March 5, 1856.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States :*

I present herewith a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to Indian disturbances in the Territories of Oregon and Washington, and recommending an immediate appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars.

I commend this subject to your early consideration.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

*Ordered*, That the said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and printed.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Court of Claims be requested to return to this House the memorial of Mrs. Lewright Browning and accompanying papers, (Senate bill No. 642) the same not being within the jurisdiction of said court ; which memorial and accompanying papers were referred to said court, under the general order of the House of Representatives of March 3, 1855.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following communications, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of a letter from S. Wells Williams, the interpreter to the United States mission to China, asking an increase of salary ; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the necessity of filling up a part of the site of the custom-house at Norfolk, Virginia, &c. ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting copies of his account of receipts and disbursements for the service of the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1855 ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting information in relation to the building in the process of construction at Buffalo for a custom-house and post office, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 28th ultimo ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of the contingent expenses of his department and its bureaus during the last fiscal year ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 7th instant, the papers in the case of Lewis Benedict.

*Ordered*, That the said papers be placed upon the files of the House.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House cer-

tain evidence in the Nebraska contested election case ; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

The following additional notices were given, of motions for leave to introduce bills, viz :

By Mr. Phelps: A bill to authorize the President of the United States to cause the southern boundary line of the Territory of Kansas to be surveyed and marked ;

Also, a bill making a grant of land to the State of Missouri, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State.

Also, a bill to provide for the transportation of the mail by an overland route from St. Louis, Missouri, to San Francisco, California:

Also, a bill for the relief of Antoine Robedeau.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 142. An act to admit to register or enrolment the schooner Zaddock Pratt;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. George W. Jones, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1856.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Boyce: The petition of Stuckey and Rogers, mail contractors in the State of South Carolina, praying to be released from a bid for carrying the mail, made by mistake.

By Mr. Walbridge: The petition of citizens of Victor, State of Michigan, praying for a mail-route from Okemos, Ingham county, to Duplain, Clinton county.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Samuel S. Marshall: The petition of G. W. Merriwether—heretofore presented March 13, 1854 ;

Also, the petition of Herman Lowry—heretofore presented January 20, 1845 ;

Also, the petition of Daniel Hay—heretofore presented March 13, 1854 ;

Also, the petition of E. P. Hastings—heretofore presented February 17, 1852 ;

Also, the petition of William K. Blair—heretofore presented February 9, 1855.

By Mr. Peck: The petition of Harvey Burgess, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Hoffman: The petition of John Harrigan, of the State of Maryland, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Letcher: The petition of Charles H. Pointer, of Rockbridge, State of Virginia, praying for an increase of pension.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Broom: The petition of the heirs and representatives of officers of the Pennsylvania line of the Revolution, praying the half-pay allowed by the resolve of 21st October, 1780, deducting the commutation under the resolve of 22d March, 1783, at one-eighth its nominal value, the rate to which it became reduced when issued; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of Henry M. Rice, praying an appropriation for an asylum for the afflicted in Minnesota Territory.

By Mr. Maxwell: The petition of citizens of Marianna, State of Florida, praying for the establishment of a land office at said place.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Maxwell: The petition of citizens of Columbia, Alligator county, State of Florida, praying to have titles to land confirmed.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of William Davern, of Minnesota Territory, praying for authority to enter certain land;

Also, the petition of Benjamin La Fonte, of Minnesota Territory, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Louis Laravie, of Minnesota Territory, of similar import;

Also, the petition of William Attenburg, of Minnesota Territory, of similar import.

By Mr. Killian Miller: The petition of Lewis Benedict—heretofore presented December 17, 1847.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Howard: The petition of citizens of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, praying for the impeachment of Judge John K. Kane, of the United States district court for the eastern district of the State of Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rice: Sundry petitions of the legislature of Minnesota Territory, praying appropriations for the construction of an embankment from a point opposite St. Paul to the intersection of the government road now being constructed from Mendota to Wabashaw; to construct bridges and culverts on the road from St. Paul to Elliot; to construct a road from the Mississippi river to Fort Ridgely; and a road from Brownsville to Mankota, in the Territory of Minnesota;

Also, the petition of citizens of Minnesota Territory, praying an appropriation for the construction of a road from Brownsville to St. Peter's, in said Territory.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Meacham: The petition of citizens of Washington city, District of Columbia, praying for the incorporation of the "Mutual Gas-Light Company of the cities of Washington and Georgetown;" which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Norton: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Broom : The petition of Peter Reinoudt, of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, praying indemnity for losses sustained by depredations committed by public and private armed vessels of France prior to 1801 ; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Quitman : Sundry petitions of the officers of the army of the United States, praying for an increase of compensation ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Rice : The petition of Francis Thibault, of Minnesota Territory, praying for a patent for certain lands under treaty of Prairie du Chien, of August 1, 1829 ; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Peck : The petition of Alexander S. Barnard, of St. Clair, State of Michigan, a pilot in the employ of the United States, praying for an increase of compensation and back pay ; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Rice : The petition of Henry M. Rice, of Minnesota Territory, praying for an appropriation for the survey of Minnesota river ;

Also, the petition of citizens of Minnesota Territory, praying an appropriation to improve the Mississippi river between the Falls of St. Anthony and Fort Snelling ;

Also, the petition of the legislature of Minnesota Territory, praying for an appropriation to improve the Mississippi river between the Falls of St. Anthony and Sauk rapids.

By Mr. Walbridge : The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying an appropriation for the construction of light-houses along the shore of Lake Michigan, at sundry places.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walbridge : The petition of citizens of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan, remonstrating against the extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine ; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Peck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to report to this House what measures have been taken to execute the provisions of the " Act to graduate and reduce the price of the public lands to actual settlers and cultivators," approved August 4, 1854 ; and what further legislation, if any, is necessary to secure the objects and fully carry out the provisions of said act.

Mr. Tyson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution ; which were read, considered and agreed to, viz :

Whereas the intrepid conduct and scientific zeal of Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, in his late expedition to the polar regions in search of Sir John Franklin, aided by the officers and men under his command, have placed his name in the first rank among Arctic explorers ; and whereas the observations and discoveries he has made are important additions to geographical and meteorological science, and valuable in the light which they shed upon the currents of the ocean, upon the mysterious changes in the magnetic needle, and upon the physical laws of the globe ; and whereas the narrative of these heroic labors and

magnificent results should be widely diffused, as well to engage the spirit of scientific research among our countrymen as to the profound sense we entertain of the merits and services of the explorer: therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to inquire into the character of the book about to be issued by Dr. Kane, its letter-press, illustrations, and binding, and report their opinion on the expediency of ordering a certain number of copies thereof for general distribution.

Mr. Flagler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing to whom it was referred to inquire into the expediency of printing extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That five hundred extra copies of the said report be printed, and placed at the disposal of the said Superintendent.

Mr. Flagler, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom it was referred to inquire into the expediency of printing extra copies of the reports of the majority and minority in the Kansas contested election case, in reference to sending for persons and papers in the said election case, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That 20,000 extra copies of said reports, as presented to the House on the 5th instant, be printed for the use of the members of the House.

Mr. Broom, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 154) to provide for the settlement of the claims of the officers of the revolutionary army, and of the widows and orphan children of those who died in the service; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Walker, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 155) for continuing the improvement of the harbor of Mobile, Alabama, at Dog River bar, Choctaw Pass, and to the Lower Fleet; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sneed, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 156) to define the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the district of East Tennessee; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 157) enabling the States of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois, to improve the navigation of the river Ohio, and granting lands to said States in aid thereof, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to a select committee of seven members; one to be appointed from each of the States named in the bill, and the remaining one to be appointed from the State of Mississippi or Louisiana.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Dunn, of Indiana; Mr. Stan-



ton, of Ohio ; Mr. Allen, of Illinois ; Mr. Ritchie, of Pennsylvania ; Mr. Cox, of Kentucky ; Mr. Taylor, of Louisiana ; and Mr. Carlile, of Virginia, the said committee.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing on the part of the House, viz :

*Resolved*, That 5,000 copies of the report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating the report and map of A. B. Gray, late United States surveyor of the Mexican boundary, and printed by order of the Senate at the last session, be printed, and the map engraved, for the use of the House ; and that the Clerk of the House be, and is hereby, directed to cause to have attached to said report any memoir furnished by A. B. Gray of the newly-acquired territory from Mexico, and that one hundred copies of said report be appropriated to the use of A. B. Gray.

Mr. Kennett, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 158) granting to the inhabitants of the town of Ste. Genevieve, in the State of Missouri, for the support of schools, certain vacant tracts and lots of ground ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Boyce, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to inquire into the expediency of erecting a public building in the city of Columbia, South Carolina, for the use of the post office and the federal court at that place.

Mr. Walbridge, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 159. A bill making an appropriation for completing the harbor at St. Joseph, in the State of Michigan ;

H. R. 160. A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at New Buffalo, in the State of Michigan ; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 6. An act relating to punishment in the penitentiary ;

S. 129. An act for regulating the terms of the circuit court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes ;

S. 141. An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defence, and for repairs of barracks and quarters, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857 ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the resolution reported on the 5th instant, from the Committee of Elections, the pending question being on the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Boyce, to recommit the same with instructions to the said committee.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Pringle moved to reconsider the vote by which the message of the President of the United States, in relation to Indian disturbances in the Territories of Oregon and Washington, was yesterday referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire whether the resolution of Congress approved January 11, 1814, requesting the President of the United States "to cause to be presented to the nearest male relative of Captain James Lawrence a gold medal, and a silver medal to each of the commissioned officers who served under him in the sloop-of-war *Hornet*, in her conflict with the British vessel-of-war *Peacock*," has been complied with; and, if not, what further legislation is necessary to cause said resolution to be executed, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Florence, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Eve Mills, widow of Frederick Mills, provided that copies of the same be left on file.

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to amend the second section of an act, approved the 12th day of June, 1840, entitled "An act for the discontinuance of the office of surveyor general in the several districts, so soon as the surveys therein can be completed, for abolishing land offices under certain circumstances, and for other purposes."

And then,

On motion of Mr. Letcher, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1856.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Lewis D. Campbell: The petition of Mrs. Lewright Browning, widow of Robert L. Browning, praying for the allowance of a pension for the further term of five years.

By Mr. McCarty: The petition of Joel Merchant, of West Monroe, State of New York, praying for an increase of pension.

By Mr. Wade: The petition of soldiers in the war of 1812, praying that pensions be granted to the soldiers, their widows, and orphan children, the same as now granted to soldiers, their widows, and orphans, of the revolutionary war.

By Daniel B. Wright: The petition of Robert W. Caulk, of Washington city, District of Columbia, praying for an increase of pension.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of the heirs of William Shirlock—heretofore presented February 11, 1850;

Also, the petition of Clement Sewall—heretofore presented December 16, 1828.

By Mr. Caskie: The petition of Ransom White—heretofore presented February 10, 1845.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Simmons: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for the lighting, grading, &c., of East Capitol street as far as Fourth street; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Dick: The petition of Joseph C. G. Kennedy—heretofore presented February 21, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings.

By Mr. Meacham: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying an appropriation for the establishment of schools;

Also, the petition of the rector, members of the vestry, and inhabitants of Rock Creek parish—heretofore presented February 3, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Whitney: The petition of Mary Ann Williams, widow of Thomas Williams—heretofore presented January 4, 1851; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of Charles Engelbrecht, of Alexandria, State of Virginia, assignee of the estate of William Seavy, praying indemnity for losses sustained by depredations committed by public and private armed vessels of France prior to 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Quitman: The petition of the officers of the United States army stationed at West Point, State of New York, praying for increased commutation allowance; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hoffman: The petition of the mechanics and laborers in the navy yard at Washington city, District of Columbia, praying for an increase of compensation.

By Mr. Benson: The petition of the professors of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, State of Maryland, praying that their pay may be increased and made equal to that of the professors of the Military Academy.

By Mr. Murray: The petition of Commander Samuel Lockwood, of the United States navy, praying to be restored to his former position in the navy.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of Lieutenant A. C. Rhind, late of the United States navy, praying to be restored to his former position in the navy.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of Van R. Morgan, a lieutenant in the United States navy, praying to be restored to his former position in the navy.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Crawford: The petition of citizens of the State of Georgia, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

By Mr. Morgan : The petition of citizens of the State of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. Killian Miller : The petition of citizens of Columbia county, State of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. Knapp : The petition of citizens of Winchendon, State of Massachusetts, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Faulkner : The petition of citizens of the State of Virginia, praying the passage of an act granting pensions to all those soldiers who served in the war of 1812 ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Valk, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution of the legislature of the State of New York, requesting an appropriation for the repairs of the structures erected by the government upon the quarantine grounds ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Branch, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a national foundry on Deep river, in the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Quitman, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 79) entitled " An act for the relief of Jacob Dodson," was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Walbridge, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for reciprocally franking public documents through the post offices of this country and Canada, by heads of departments and members of Congress on the part of this government, and heads of departments and members of Parliament on the part of the government of Canada.

Mr. Woodworth, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 161) making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of the Calumet river, in the State of Illinois ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. J. Glancy Jones, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Randall Pegg, provided that copies be left on file.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 4th instant, in relation to the adequacy of the Chicago custom-house, post office, &c., to accommodate the public business ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pringle having called up the motion, submitted by him yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the message of the President of the United States in relation to Indian disturbances in the Territories

of Oregon and Washington was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs,

The said vote was reconsidered, and the said message was thereupon referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Haven, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 162. A bill to place and keep St. Mary's river, in the State of Michigan, in a navigable condition for vessels of war and commerce, and to facilitate the transmission of supplies to the Northwest ;

H. R. 163. A bill to keep St. Clair river, in the State of Michigan, in a navigable condition for vessels of war and commerce, and to facilitate the transmission of supplies to the Northwest ;

H. R. 164. A bill to authorize and continue the construction of a harbor at Buffalo, New York ;  
which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Whitney, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 165) to establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal all acts heretofore passed and now in force on that subject ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Thorington presented certain evidence in the Nebraska contested election case ; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Thorington, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 166) to provide for the sale of certain town lots ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Galloway, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the judicial expenses of the District of Columbia, and to suggest such amendments to the laws regulating the same as may be deemed proper.

Mr. J. Morrison Harris, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Maryland, relative to moneys due the State in connexion with the war of 1812 ; which were referred to the Committee of Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Meacham, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 167) to incorporate the Mutual Gas-Light Company of Washington and Georgetown ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 168) providing for an overland mail from some point on the Mississippi river to San Francisco, California ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Peck, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 169. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Saginaw river, in the State of Michigan ;

H. R. 170. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement

of the harbor at Marquette, on Lake Superior, in the State of Michigan ;

H. R. 171. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Ontonagon river, in the State of Michigan ;

H. R. 172. A bill making an appropriation of public lands in aid of the construction of the Cincinnati and Mackinac railroad ; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 169, 170, 171, to the Committee on Commerce ; and

H. R. 172, to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Simmons, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 80) entitled " An act amendatory of an act entitled ' An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes, ' " was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kelsey, from the Committee on Engraving, submitted a report, accompanied by the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the maps, charts, and drawings annexed to the documents accompanying the President's message be engraved or lithographed, and the usual number of copies printed under the direction of the Committee on Engraving.

The said resolution having been read,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. William Smith,

*Ordered*, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Engraving, with instructions to report to this House the said maps, charts, and drawings, and the cost of engraving the same.

Mr. Greenwood, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the Court of Claims place upon the files of this House the papers in the case of Mark and Richard Bean, of Arkansas. •

Mr. Day submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is requested to furnish to this House all the information in his possession in relation to the construction and present ownership of the Louisville and Portland canal, its capacity for passing the commerce of the western rivers, and such suggestions as he may deem necessary to give this House a full understanding as to the improvements required at the falls of the Ohio for the growing commerce of the West.

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 173) to prevent the removal of certain land offices in the State of Mississippi ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the resolution reported on the 5th instant from the Committee of Elections, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Boyce to recommit the same to the said committee with instructions.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Harlan gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the relief of Captain C. Small and his company of volunteers for the war with Mexico.

Mr. Meacham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 174) defining the rights of voters, and the duties of commissioners of elections in the city of Washington, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and its further consideration postponed until Tuesday next.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Edie, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1856.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Sneed: The petition of citizens of Campbell county, State of Tennessee, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Straight Fork post office to Snider's post office, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Billingshurst: The petition of citizens of Watertown, State of Wisconsin, praying that a back pension may be granted to Luman Gibbs, a soldier of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Edwards: The petition of Cornelius Latham, of Cattaraugus county, State of New York, praying an increase of pension.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ezra Clark: The petition of the heirs of Thomas Knowlton—heretofore presented December 29, 1845; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Dick: Sundry petitions of citizens of Erie county, State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a United States court at Erie, in said State—heretofore presented December 7, 1853; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mace: The petition of citizens of Kansas Territory, praying that peace may be restored to that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Walker: The petition of Jonathan Lewis—heretofore presented December 14, 1853; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Seward: The petition of the inspectors of customs at the port of Savannah, State of Georgia, praying for an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Emrie: The petition of citizens of Adams county, State of Ohio, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

By Mr. Chaffee: The petition of Isaac Adams, of Boston, State of Massachusetts, praying for an extension of his patent for a printing-press.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Howard : The petition of Henry Lake, only child of Samuel and Frances Lake—heretofore presented March 8, 1854.

By Mr. Ready : The petition of Dolly Empson, praying for a pension.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Aiken : The petition of the United States appraisers at the port of Charleston, State of South Carolina, praying for an increase of compensation ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Greenwood : The petition of Mark and Richard H. Bean, praying compensation and indemnity for losses sustained in their removal, under the third article of the treaty with the Cherokee Indians of May 6, 1828.

By Mr. Billingshurst : The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying that the even sections reserved in the grant of land to the State of Wisconsin for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers may be brought into market.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Caskie : The petition of J. H. Taliaferro, and other sureties of D. F. M. Thornton, a purser in the navy, praying to be released from their liabilities.

By Mr. Morrill : The petition of citizens of Weston, State of Vermont, in relation to the institution of slavery, and its constitutional existence in the United States.

By Mr. Greenwood : The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for the appointment of a clerk to the criminal court of said District.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rice : The petition of the legislature of Minnesota Territory, praying for an appropriation for the construction of the St. Paul and Kettle River road, in said Territory ; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Wood : The petition of citizens of Portland, State of Maine, praying for the construction of a custom-house and the establishment of a collection district at Island Pond, in the State of Vermont ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz :

By Mr. Humphrey Marshall : A bill for the relief of the heirs of Jane Irvine, deceased.

By Mr. Paine : A bill to continue the reopening the communication between Albemarle sound, North Carolina, and the Atlantic ocean.

By Mr. Flagler : A bill making an appropriation for a steam-dredge on Lake Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files



of the House of the papers in the case of Mrs. Newbold, widow of Charles Newbold, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee presented to the President of the United States, this day, a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 142. An act to admit to register or enrolment the schooner Zadock Pratt.

S. Res. 10. A resolution providing for the final adjustment of certain cases of appeal from decisions made by the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department.

Mr. Ready, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Tennessee in regard to a remission or postponement of duties on railroad iron; which were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ready moved that the said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Pending which,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved to amend the said motion by striking out "Commerce" and inserting "Ways and Means."

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Ritchie moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the said amendment was agreed to; and then the motion, as amended, was agreed to.

So the said resolutions were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ready, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 175) to remit and refund the duty on imported railroad iron; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Branch, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs inquire into the expediency of allowing to the consul at Paris office-rent and clerk-hire, in addition to the salary now allowed by law.

Mr. Quitman, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the senate of the State of Mississippi as to the importance of obtaining reliable information in regard to the cotton interest in Europe; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Caruthers, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the papers in the claim of the heirs of Pierre Menard be withdrawn from the files of the House, and referred to the Court of Claims.

Mr. Caruthers submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a United States armory at the city of Ste. Genevieve, in the State of Missouri.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 176) for the relief of the heirs of Jane Irvine, deceased;

which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sneed, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Tennessee in regard to the remission or postponement of duties on railroad iron ; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Zollicoffer, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 177) to indemnify Mrs. Lizzie R. Smith for property lost in the destruction of the United States steamer San Francisco ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Eustis, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 13) entitled " An act relating to pilotage," was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, without amendment, viz :

H. R. 156. An act to define the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the district of East Tennessee.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 156. An act changing the time of holding the district court of the United States at Wytheville, in the western district of Virginia ; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the resolution reported, on the 5th instant, from the Committee of Elections, the pending question being on the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Boyce to recommit the same to the said committee, with instructions.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Barbour, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1856.

The following petitions and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit :

By Mr. Lake : The petition of citizens of Scott and Newton counties, State of Mississippi, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Hillsboro', via Sherman Hill, to Garlandville, in said State.

By Mr. Stephens : The petition of James P. Fleming, of Augusta, State of Georgia, praying for compensation as a contractor for carrying extra mails.

By Mr. Carlile : The petition of citizens of Ritchie county, State of Virginia, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Pennsboro' to North Bend, in said State.

*Ordered,* That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Timothy Davis : The petition of merchants and importers

of Boston, State of Massachusetts, praying for a reduction of the tariff upon unfinished imported woolen goods.

By Mr. Pelton: The petition of merchants and importers of the city and State of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. Tyson: The petition of merchants and importers of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, of similar import.

By Mr. Sage: The petition of the United States appraisers at the port of Charleston, State of South Carolina, praying for an increase of compensation.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Robert B. Hall: The petition of the heirs of the officers of the Massachusetts line, of the Revolution, praying half-pay due under resolve of 21st October, 1780, deducting commutation at one eighth its nominal value, to which rate it became reduced at the date of being issued; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Lane: A letter of Thomas A. Hendricks, Commissioner of the General Land Office, recommending an appropriation for the employment of clerks in the land offices in Oregon Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Kelsey: The petition of Abigail Goold, widow of William Goold, of Nunda, State of New York, praying for bounty land; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of James Young—heretofore presented May 22, 1854; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Wakeman: The petition of Laura Gibbs, executrix of George Gibbs, deceased, praying indemnity for losses sustained by depredations committed by public and private armed vessels of France prior to 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Winslow: The petition of Mrs. Childs, widow of Brevet Brigadier General Thomas Childs, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robert B. Hall: The petition of citizens of Hyannis, State of Massachusetts, praying an appropriation for the construction of a marine hospital at said place; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Leiter: The petition of citizens of Portage county, State of Ohio, praying for the impeachment of Judge John K. Kane, of the United States district court for the eastern district of the State of Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sherman: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of Luman L. Chapman, praying for an award or appropriation for discovery in the application of a scientific principle; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of Captain H. Henry, of the United States navy, complaining of the action of the late Naval Retiring Board, and pray-

ing to be restored to his former position and active service in the navy;

Also, the petition of Lieutenant L. C. Sartori, of the United States navy, praying to be restored to his former position and active service in the United States navy.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of the assistant United States weighers at the port of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, praying for an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Peter Cannon Slaughter and Sarah, his wife, praying compensation for services of their relatives in the war of the Revolution and subsequently thereto; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Bowie: The petition of citizens of Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, State of Maryland, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Upper Marlboro', via Hill's Bridge, to Friendship, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ball: The petition of Josiah Ray—heretofore presented August 2, 1854; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of citizens of Ledyard, State of New York, praying for the gradual emancipation of slaves; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. McCarty gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill making an appropriation for the support of a steam-dredge on Lake Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Swope, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Samuel Perry, relating to his claim against the government for the transportation of Indian supplies, for the purpose of referring the same to the Court of Claims.

The papers in the above case were thereupon delivered to Mr. Swope.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Hadley, and other citizens of Ohio, relative to the payment for slaves emancipated by the legislature of any State; and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Hill and Stacker, for the purpose of referring the same to the Court of Claims.

The papers in the above case were thereupon delivered to Mr. Boyce.

Mr. Andrew Oliver, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to communicate to this House, in connexion with his response to the resolution regarding the expense of completing the bridge at the Little Falls, passed on the 10th instant, what sum of money would be required to build a new bridge opposite Georgetown ; or, if the purchase of the right of way over the piers of the aqueduct be deemed by him more economical, what sum will be required to obtain such right, and to erect a permanent bridge thereon.

Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety of granting a pension to Mrs. Childs, widow of Brevet Brigadier General Childs, late of the United States army, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Moses J. Hill, and that it be laid on the table.

Mr. Sage, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of New York, in reference to the claims of revolutionary soldiers ; which were referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial and papers in the case of Thomas S. J. Johnson, and that the same be referred to the Court of Claims.

Mr. Flagler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the order of this House to print five hundred extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the government Hospital for the Insane be so amended as to include the illustrative diagram accompanying said report.

On motion of Mr. Flagler, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution heretofore submitted by Mr. Faulkner, in reference to printing extra copies of the letter of the Secretary of State in relation to modifications in the commercial systems of other nations during the year 1855 ; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson, by unanimous consent, presented memorials and resolutions of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, as follows, viz.:

1. Relative to the erection of light-houses ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce ;

2. In favor of relief being granted to John G. Parker ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims ;

3. Asking an appropriation to defray the expenses of the existing war;

4. Relative to a military road from Bruceport, on Shoalwater bay, to the Cowlitz landing;

5. Asking an appropriation by Congress for a military road from Fort Steilacoom to Bellingham bay;

6. Asking an appropriation for a military road from New Dungeness, to connect with the military road from Fort Vancouver to Fort Steilacoom;

7. Asking an appropriation for a military road from Olympia, on Puget's sound, to connect with the military road from Salem to Astoria, in Oregon Territory, at some point near the mouth of the Columbia river;

8. Asking an appropriation for a military road across the Cascade mountains;

which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the said resolutions be printed.

Mr. Anderson, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 178. A bill making appropriations for the erection of the public buildings of Washington Territory;

H. R. 179. A bill for the construction of a military road in Washington Territory;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 178, to the Committee on the Territories;

H. R. 179, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 117. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 142. An act to admit to register or enrolment the schooner Zaddock Pratt.

S. Res. 10. A resolution providing for the final adjustment of certain cases of appeal from decisions made by the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6) entitled "An act relating to punishment in the penitentiary," was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved to amend the same, by adding at the end of the first section the following, viz:

*"Provided, That if the use of the penitentiary shall be refused in*

*any State, it shall be the duty of the marshal to execute the sentence of the court by confining the criminal in the nearest penitentiary the use of which shall be granted for the purpose."*

After debate, and pending the question thereon,

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the resolution reported by Mr. Hickman, from the Committee of Elections, of the 5th instant, in regard to sending for persons and papers in the Kansas contested election case; the pending question being on the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Boyce, to recommit the same to the said committee, with instructions.

After debate,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Boyce having withdrawn his motion to recommit, with instructions,

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett moved to amend the said resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

*"That Joseph H. Bradley and Sidney S. Baxter, esqs., of the city of Washington, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners for and on behalf of this House to take depositions and obtain proofs, by taking copies of all such documents as may be desired by either party, or their agents or attorneys, in regard to the contested seat of honorable Mr. Whitfield, as delegate for Kansas, under the petition of honorable Mr. Reeder; that said Bradley and Baxter be, and they are hereby, clothed with full power to adopt all needful means to elicit clear and full proof upon all points which the parties respectively may submit to them as facts, they, or either of them, desire to establish or controvert; that they shall give to the parties, respectively, written and reasonable notice of the time and place at which they will be ready to proceed in taking such depositions, and may adjourn the same to other times and places as in their judgment and discretion will tend to the full and perfect eliciting of the truth touching all such controverted matters; and that when they shall have completed their labors they report the same to this House."*

Pending which,

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett moved that the resolution and pending amendment be recommitted to the Committee of Elections, with the following instructions, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Elections, in examining and judging of "the elections, returns, and qualifications" of persons claiming to have been elected representatives of States, or delegates of Territories which have been duly organized by Congress, shall exclude from their consideration the claims of all persons who fail to show that the election under which they claim to have been elected a representative or delegate was held in pursuance of the laws of the State or Territory sought to be represented by such claimant or claimants, or was elected in pursuance of a law of the United States made for the government of such election.

*Resolved further*, That in the opinion of this House no representa-

tive of a State of this Union, and no delegate of a Territory organized by Congress, can rightfully be admitted to a seat in this House except in pursuance of law.

*Resolved further*, That the Committee of Elections are hereby instructed to pursue their investigations in accordance with the foregoing principles.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Barbour moved, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Goode moved, that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 89  
Nays..... 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caekie  
Howell Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Thomas G. Davidson  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall

Mr. J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
James Meacham  
Smith Miller  
Oscar F. Moore  
Andrew Oliver  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter

Mr. Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Ruffin  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
George A. Simmons  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Samuel F. Swope  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Charles Billingshurst  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean

Mr. Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway



Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Aaron Harlan  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 William A. Howard  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 • Humphrey Marshall

Mr. Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 John S. Millson  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 John M. Parker  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 William R. Sapp  
 John Sherman  
 Francis E. Spinner

Mr. James S. T. Stranahan  
 James Thorington  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 George Vail  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 John Williams  
 John M. Wood  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Barbour;  
 And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

### MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1856.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Bell: The petition of George H. Giddings, praying for an increase of compensation for carrying the mail on route No. 12900, from San Antonio to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

By Mr. Bradshaw: The petition of citizens of Bucks county, State of Pennsylvania, praying for a mail-route from Bristol, via Loudebough's Corner, Oxford Valley, Summerville, and Ashland, to Doolington, in said State.

By Mr. Valentine B. Horton: Sundry petitions of citizens of Athens, Meigs, Vinton, and Jackson counties, State of Ohio, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Lee, in Athens county, to Berlin, in Jackson county, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Pringle: The petition of William Parker, an Indian, praying for an increase of pension.

By Mr. Andrew Oliver: The petition of VanBrough Livingston, praying for an increase of pay to pension agents;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that parol testimony may be admitted in certain cases.

By Mr. Ready: The petition of Tarrence Kirby, of the State of Tennessee, praying for a pension.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bayard Clark: The petition of citizens of Westchester county, State of New York, praying that pensions be granted to the officers and soldiers of the army and militia who served in the war of

1812; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Whitney: The resolution of the legislature of the State of New York, asking for the allowance of half-pay for life to the officers and soldiers of the Revolution, and pensions to their widows; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Underwood: The petition of citizens of Hart county, State of Kentucky, praying that a pension be granted to Daniel Robertson for services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Chapman: The joint resolution of the legislature of Nebraska Territory, praying for the establishment of a land office at Brownville, Nemaha county;

Also, the joint resolution of the legislature of Nebraska Territory, praying that pre-emption settlers on sections sixteen (16) and thirty-six (36,) reserved for school purposes, be allowed to retain the same, and that commissioners be appointed to select other lands in lieu thereof in all the townships where said lands are thus improved;

Also, the joint resolution of the legislature of Nebraska Territory, praying for a grant of land for educational purposes, and five thousand dollars to aid in the erection of buildings for a university at Fontenelle, in said Territory.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Sandridge: The petition of the heirs of Charles Ginn and John Morrison, of the State of Louisiana, praying for patents for certain lands within the "Bastrop grant," in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Henry Winter Davis: The petition of the legislature of the State of Maryland, praying to be reimbursed for moneys advanced to the United States.

By Mr. Pringle: The petition of citizens of Wyoming county, State of New York, praying Congress to report as to the constitutionality of slavery.

By Mr. Billingshurst: The memorial of the State of Wisconsin, for the payment of a certain claim, &c.--heretofore presented January 11, 1854.

By Mr. Leiter: The petition of citizens of Summit county, State of Ohio, praying for the impeachment of Judge John K. Kane, a judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Harlan: The petition of citizens of Greene and Clark counties, State of Ohio, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chapman: The joint resolutions of the legislature of Nebraska Territory, praying for an appropriation for the construction of a Territorial road from Kearney City to New Fort Kearney, in said Territory;

Also, the joint resolution of the legislature of Nebraska Territory, praying for an amendment of the act organizing the Territory of

Nebraska, so that the number of representatives may be increased from time to time.

*Ordered*, That the said resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Caruthers: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of East Capitol street; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Whitney: The petition of Elizabeth Riker, widow of William Riker, praying compensation for the services of, and losses sustained by, her late husband in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Durfee: The petition of merchants and importers of the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island, praying for a reduction of the tariff on certain woollen goods; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pringle: The petition of Frances A. McCauley, widow of Daniel Smith McCauley, praying compensation for the services of her late husband as United States consul at Alexandria, in Egypt, from 1849 to 1852; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Chapman: The joint resolution of the legislature of Nebraska Territory, praying an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in defence of the frontier settlements against the Indians, and a grant of land to the soldiers engaged therein;

Also, the joint resolution of the legislature of Nebraska Territory, praying an appropriation for the construction of a military road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Pierre, in said Territory.

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb: The petition of Samuel C. Norwood and other heirs of George A. Norwood, praying compensation for a horse and equipage lost in the war with Mexico.

By Mr. Harlan: The petition of Henry Lake and other heirs of George Lake, deceased, praying a grant of land for the services of George Lake in the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Faulkner: The memorial and resolutions of the legislature of Kentucky, on the subject of making compensation to the heirs of Christopher Miller—heretofore presented January 7, 1846.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions, memorial, and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Chapman: The memorial and joint resolution of the legislature of Nebraska Territory, praying for the removal of the Indians, and indemnity of citizens for losses sustained by a former location of the Omaha Indians.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of citizens of Baltimore, State of Maryland, praying for the establishment of a navy yard at said place.

*Ordered*, That the said petition, memorial, and resolution be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Harrison: The petition of citizens of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, praying an appropriation for the construction of a canal around the falls of the Ohio, on the Indiana side; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Meacham : The petition of citizens of Bennington county, State of Vermont, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine ;

Also, the petition of citizens of Shelburn, State of Vermont, of similar import.

By Mr. Hughston : The petition of citizens of Cooperstown, State of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. J. Glancy Jones : The petition of citizens of Northampton county, State of Pennsylvania, of similar import.

By Mr. McCarty : The petition of citizens of Cazenovia, Madison county, State of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. Comins : The petition of Samuel Nicolson, of Boston, State of Massachusetts, praying for a renewal of his patent for railroad alarm-signals.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Harlan : The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Harrison : The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with law, a statement of the clerks and other persons employed in his department during the year 1855 ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alexander K. Marshall moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to procure and furnish, to the order of members of the House who have not already received them, such books as were ordered for the members of the House of Representatives of the thirty-third Congress : *Provided*, That in lieu of such works as may be out of print, or cannot be readily obtained, or which may be deemed of no value to the members to whom they are due, such member shall have the right to order any other works by the committee which in his judgment would be more useful, not, however, to exceed the cost of those for which they are substituted.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 180) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defence, and for repairs of barracks and quarters, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, 1857 ; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Quitman moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him

to report from the Committee on Military Affairs the bill of the Senate (S. 79) entitled "An act for the relief of Jacob Dodson."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Hughston gave notice, under the rule, of a motion for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for the relief of Morris L. Farrington.

A bill for the relief of William Sterry, an invalid soldier.

Several messages in writing were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Sidney Webster, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Quitman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to transmit to the office of the chief engineer of the army fifty copies of every report, map, or other document, which may be prepared by that office, and be printed by order of the House.

The same having been read,

After debate,

The question was put, Will the House agree to the said resolution ?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing on the part of the House, viz :

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of the House ten thousand copies of the documents and correspondence between the governments of Great Britain and of the United States relating to Central American affairs, which were communicated to the present Congress by the President with his annual message ; and also of the correspondence concerning an arbitration of the Central American question ; and of the correspondence in regard to recruiting for the British army within the United States, together with the documents and evidence relative to that subject communicated to the Senate on the 28th of February, 1856 ; and of the confession of Henry Hertz, made after conviction, to the district court of the United States at Philadelphia on the 11th day of October, 1855, and of the several papers referred to in and made part of that confession ; and of the map of Central America prepared under the direction of the Coast Survey office ; the said documents to be printed in one volume.

Mr. Richardson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Elections report to this House what action has been had by said committee in the contested election case of Archer *vs.* Allen, from the seventh Congressional district of the State of Illinois.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, presented sundry communications from the Secretary of War, and a letter from the superintendent of the Capitol extension, in reference to the dome of the Capitol ; also, communications from the Secretary of War in reference

ometeorological observations, the item of estimates for contingencies of the army, and the purchase and repair of instruments; which were everally referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mace moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Doorkeeper of the House be, and he is, authorized to appoint the following assistants, to wit: one additional clerk or folding-room, salary \$1,200 per annum; two additional publicolders, who shall be allowed \$2 50 per day; two additional messengers for the ladies' galleries; two additional messengers for the gentlemen's galleries, and six additional pages.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, two-thirds not voting in favor hereof.

Mr. Carlile, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 181) amendatory of an act entitled "An act in addition to certain acts granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," approved March 1, 1855; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the resolution reported on the 5th instant by Mr. Hickman, from the Committee of Elections, with the pending amendment submitted by Mr. Hendley S. Bennett on the 14th instant; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Hendley S. Bennett, to recommit the same to the said committee with instructions.

After debate,

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett withdrew his said motion to recommit with instructions.

When,

Mr. Dunn submitted the following amendment to the amendment ready pending, viz: Strike out all after the word "that," and insert:

*"A committee of three of the members of this House, to be appointed by the Speaker, shall proceed to inquire into and collect evidence in regard to the troubles in Kansas generally, and particularly in regard to any fraud or force attempted or practised in reference to any of the elections which have taken place in said Territory, either under the law organizing said Territory, or under any pretended law which may be alleged to have taken effect therein since. That they shall fully investigate and take proof of all violent and tumultuous proceedings in said Territory, at any time since the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska act, whether engaged in by residents of said Territory or by any person or persons from elsewhere going into said Territory, and doing, or encouraging others to do, any act of violence or public disturbance against the laws of the United States, or the rights, peace, and safety of the residents of said Territory: and for that purpose said committee shall have full power to send for and examine, and take copies of, all such papers, public records and proceedings, as in their judgment will be useful to the premises; and also to send for persons, and examine them on*

*oath or affirmation, as to matters within their knowledge, touching the matters of said investigation; and said committee, by their chairman, shall have power to administer all necessary oaths or affirmations connected with their aforesaid duties.*

*"Resolved further, That said committee may hold their investigations at such places and times as to them may seem advisable, and that they have leave of absence from the duties of this House until they shall have completed such investigation. That they be authorized to employ one or more clerks, and one or more assistant sergeants-at-arms, to aid them in their investigation; and may administer to them an oath or affirmation faithfully to perform the duties assigned to them respectively, and to keep secret all matters which may come to their knowledge touching such investigation as said committee shall direct, until the report of the same shall be submitted to this House; and said committee may discharge any such clerk, or assistant sergeant-at-arms, for neglect of duty or disregard of instructions in the premises, and employ others under like regulations.*

*"Resolved further, That if any person shall in any manner obstruct or hinder said committee, or attempt so to do, in their said investigation, or shall refuse to attend on said committee, and to give evidence when summoned for that purpose, or shall refuse to produce any paper, book, public record, or proceeding in their possession or control, to said committee when so required, or shall make any disturbance where said committee are holding their sittings, said committee may, if they see fit, cause any and every such person to be arrested by said assistant sergeant-at-arms, and brought before this House to be dealt with as for a contempt.*

*"Resolved further, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said commission, there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$10,000, to be paid out of the contingent fund of this House.*

*"Resolved further, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, requested to furnish to said committee, should they be met with any serious opposition by bodies of lawless men, in the discharge of their duties aforesaid, such aid, from any military force as may at the time be convenient to them, as may be necessary to remove such opposition, and enable said committee without molestation to proceed with their labors.*

*"Resolved further, That when said committee shall have completed said investigation, they report all the evidence so collected to this House."*

Pending which,

Mr. Dunn renewed the motion just withdrawn by Mr. Hendley S. Bennett, to recommit the resolution and pending amendments with instructions.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit to Congress the copy of a correspondence which has recently taken place between her Britannic Majesty's minister accredited to this government and the Secretary of State, in order that the expediency of sanctioning the acceptance by the officers of the United States who were in the American expedition in search of Sir John

Franklin, of such token of thankfulness as may be offered to them on the part of her Majesty's government, for their services on the occasion referred to, may be taken into consideration.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, *March 17, 1856.*

*Ordered*, That the said message be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and printed.

*To the House of Representatives :*

I herewith communicate to the House of Representatives, in compliance with their resolution of the 28th ultimo, a report from the Secretary of the Interior, containing such information as is in possession of his department touching the cause of the difficulties existing between the Creek and Seminole Indians, since their emigration west of the Mississippi river.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, *March 14, 1856.*

*Ordered*, That the said message be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and printed.

*To the House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit to the House of Representatives a report of the Secretary of War, with copies prepared in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 28th ultimo, requesting "copies of all correspondence, documents, and papers in relation to the compensation and emoluments of Brevet Lieutenant General Scott, under the joint resolution of Congress approved February 15, 1855."

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

*Ordered*, That the said message be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed.

Mr. Pringle, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House a copy of the report of Superintendent Cumming, in regard to his late expedition among the tribes of Indians on the upper Missouri.

Mr. McCarty, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 182. A bill making an appropriation for a steam-dredge on Lake Ontario ;

H. R. 183. A bill making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the harbor of Port Ontario, New York ; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 184) to continue the re-opening the communication between Albemarle sound, North Carolina, and the Pacific ocean ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.



Mr. Brooks moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to cause to be printed, for the use and distribution of the members of this House, ten thousand copies of the report and accompanying maps made by Captain R. B. Marcy, United States army, of an exploration of the Big Wichita river, and the country about the head-waters of the Brasos, and made in connexion with the selection and location of lands for the occupation of the Indians living within the limits of Texas, in the year 1854.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Orr, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1856.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Porter: The petition of John H. Shepherd and Walter K. Caldwell—heretofore presented February 5, 1855.

By Mr. Carlile: The petition of citizens of Jackson county, State of Virginia, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Boggsville, via Spring Creek and Lee's Mills, to Burning Spring, in said State.

By Mr. Henry Bennett: The petition of Thomas C. Nye, praying for a settlement of his account with the Post Office Department.

By Mr. Mace: The petition of John F. Wills, praying pay for services as deputy postmaster at Lawrenceburg, State of Kentucky.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Peck: The memorial of R. P. Eldridge, praying that the provisions of act of Congress of February 24, 1843, "for the relief of certain companies of Michigan militia," be extended to the officers and privates of the Clinton Guards, 3d regiment, 3d brigade, 3d division of Michigan militia.

By Mr. Henry Bennett: The petition of Betsy Nash, widow of Dr. Sylvester Nash, praying for a pension for services of her late husband in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Vail: The petition of the heirs of David Fairchild and Charles Ford, of the State of New Jersey, praying relief from a decision of the Commissioner of Pensions, in a claim for bounty land; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Henry Bennett: The petition of Ethan Ray Clark and Samuel Ward Clark, praying confirmation of title to certain lands purchased of John Underwood by their father, under a grant from the Spanish government; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Broom: The petition of Robert Steele, and other heirs of John Steele, deceased, praying for the benefit of the act of May 15,

1828, granting pensions to all officers of the revolutionary war, and for half-pay, by resolution of October 21, 1780; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Ritchie: The petition of Mary L. Nourse and Rosa M. Nourse, heirs of Joseph Nourse, deceased, praying interest on a judgment rendered in favor of Joseph Nourse in the district court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Giddings: Sundry petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the impeachment of Judge John K. Kane, of the United States district court for the eastern district of the State of Pennsylvania;

Also, the petition of citizens of Senecaville, State of Ohio, praying for a construction of the constitution upon the subject of slavery;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, remonstrating against selling human beings under process of the United States courts;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a repeal of the fugitive-slave law.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Giddings: Sundry petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Matteson: The petition of William Jones, of Utica, Oneida county, State of New York—heretofore presented July 5, 1854.

By Mr. Broom: The memorial of Abraham Kintzing, of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania—heretofore presented February 9, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of the "Manual Labor School of Brothers of St. Joseph," praying for a remission of import duties on chime of bells and clock for the use of said school; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bowie: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for the establishment of a navy-yard on the Patapsco river, at Hawkins' Point, opposite Fort Carroll, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Quitman: The petition of officers of the United States army, praying that the commutation be increased to forty cents;

Also, the petition of Colonel J. K. F. Mansfield, of the United States army, praying for his brevet pay as chief engineer under Gen. Taylor, in Mexico.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of the master-at-arms and other petty officers of the United States receiving-ship Union, praying that their pay may be increased to that received by other seamen in the United States naval service; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that whenever a slaveholding State shall decree the emanci-

pation of their slaves, money be appropriated out of the national treasury for equitable distribution among the slaveholders ;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the coastwise slave-trade.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bliss : The petition of citizens of Lorain county, State of Ohio, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

By Mr. Henry Bennett : The petition of Gideon Hotchkiss, praying for a renewal of his patent for improvement in water-wheels.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Sage : The petition of the mayor and citizens of Troy, State of New York, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Giddings : The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

Mr. Pringle, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 60) entitled "An act for the relief of Anson Dart," reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pringle, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of J. Rutherford Worster, in reference to the establishment of schools among the Indians of California ; and that leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the said case.

The papers in the above case were thereupon delivered to the memorialist.

Mr. George W. Jones moved that the bill of the House (H. R. 174) defining the rights of voters, and the duties of commissioners of elections, in the city of Washington, and for other purposes, the consideration of which was postponed until to-day, be further postponed until Thursday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved to amend the said motion by striking out "Thursday next," and inserting "*Tuesday, the 25th instant*," in lieu thereof ; which motion was agreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the motion as amended ?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until Tuesday, the 25th instant.

Mr. Brenton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 123) to

continue the land offices at Vincennes, Indiana, and to ascertain and adjust the titles to certain lands in the States of Indiana and Illinois formerly included in the Vincennes land district, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Thorington, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the memorial of the legislature of Minnesota Territory, asking for a grant of land to improve the navigation of the Minnesota river, heretofore referred to the Committee on Public Lands, be printed.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the resolution in relation to sending for persons and papers in the Kansas contested election case, reported on the 5th instant by Mr. Hickman from the Committee of Elections, to which Mr. Hendley S. Bennett, on the 15th instant, submitted an amendment, and to which amendment Mr. Dunn, on the 17th instant, submitted an amendment; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Dunn to recommit the resolution and pending amendments to the Committee of Elections, with instructions.

After debate,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending additional appropriations for legislative expenses of Minnesota Territory; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending an increased appropriation for contingent expenses of the governor of New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bowie, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1856.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Covode: The petition of John Covode, of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a special post office at White's Eddy, in Armstrong county, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of Armstrong and Clarion counties, State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Miller's Ferry, via Black Fox Furnace, to Callensburg, in said State.

By Mr. Sherman: The petition of citizens of Huron county, State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a daily mail-route from New London to Centerton, in that county.

By Mr. Billingshurst: The petition of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Mineral Point, via Orion, to Richland Centre, in said State.

By Mr. Florence : The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an amendment of the post office laws so as to enable the people to send seeds and cuttings (and such other material as will tend to multiply the fruits and flowers of the earth) through the mails at rates of postage not exceeding that charged upon books, &c.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Andrew Oliver : The petition of John Morrison—heretofore presented March 11, 1846.

By Mr. Matteson : The petition of Thomas Thomas—heretofore presented February 7, 1855.

By Mr. Florence : The petition of Lieutenant Ashton S. Towrison, praying for an increase of pension for services in the war with Mexico.

By Mr. Pringle : The petition of citizens of Concord, State of New York, praying for an amendment of the bounty-land laws.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Knapp : The petition of Lucy Brigham, of Framingham, State of Massachusetts, praying that a pension be granted her upon proofs now on file in the Pension Office.

By Mr. E. B. Washburne : The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a grant of land for an industrial university.

By Mr. C. C. Washburne : The petition of the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of said road.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Hughston : The petition of Roswell Minard—heretofore presented December 8, 1853 ; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Florence : The memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, praying an appropriation for the payment of the translators of the Territory ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sapp : The memorial of Harriet T. Fisher and Richard M. Bouton, praying additional compensation for the use of their percussion-cap machines ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. J. Glancy Jones : The petition of Catharine Rodgers, of Reading, State of Pennsylvania, praying for the payment of moneys that may be due to her son, Michael Rodgers, one of the crew of the United States ship Albany, which was lost at sea ; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Benson : The petition of citizens of Vassalboro', State of Maine, praying for the establishment of a Department of Agriculture : which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. J. Glancy Jones : The petition of the inspectors of customs at the port of Savannah, State of Georgia, praying for an increase of compensation ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Thorington, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on

Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 185) to explain the act approved 12th of April, 1854, entitled "An act to establish additional land districts in the Territory of Minnesota;" which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 156. An act to define the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the district of East Tennessee ;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the resolution in relation to sending for persons and papers in the Kansas contested election case, reported from the Committee of Elections by Mr. Hickman on the 5th instant ; to which an amendment was submitted by Mr. Hendley S. Bennett, and to which amendment Mr. Dunn subsequently submitted an amendment ; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Dunn to recommit the said resolution and pending amendments to the Committee of Elections, with instructions.

After debate,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered ; and, under the operation thereof, the said motion to recommit with instructions was disagreed to.

The Speaker then stated the question to be on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. Dunn ; which was read, and is as follows, viz :

Strike out all of the said amendment which it is proposed by Mr. Bennett to insert in lieu of the original resolution, as follows, viz :

"That Joseph H. Bradley, esq., and Sidney S. Baxter, esq., of the city of Washington, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners, for and on behalf of this House, to take depositions and obtain proofs, by taking copies of all such documents as may be desired by either party, or their agents or attorneys, in regard to the contested seat of Hon. Mr. Whitfield, as delegate from Kansas, under the petition of Hon. Mr. Reeder ; that said Bradley and Baxter be, and they are hereby, clothed with full power to adopt all needful means to elicit clear and full proof upon all points which the parties respectively may submit to them as facts they, or either of them, desire to establish or controvert ; that they shall give to the parties, respectively, written and reasonable notice of the time and place at which they will be ready to proceed in taking such depositions, and may adjourn the same to other times and places as in their judgment and discretion will tend to the full and perfect eliciting of the truth touching all such controverted matters ; and that when they shall have completed their labors, they report the same to this House ;"

And insert in lieu thereof the following :

"That a committee of three of the members of this House, to be appointed by the Speaker, shall proceed to inquire into and collect evidence in regard to the troubles in Kansas generally, and particularly in re-

gard to any fraud or force attempted or practised in reference to any of the elections which have taken place in said Territory, either under the law organizing said Territory, or under any pretended law which may be alleged to have taken effect therein since ; that they shall fully investigate and take proof of all violent and tumultuous proceedings in said Territory, at any time since the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska act, whether engaged in by residents of said Territory, or by any person or persons from elsewhere going into said Territory and doing, or encouraging others to do, any act of violence or public disturbance against the laws of the United States, or the rights, peace, and safety of the residents of said Territory ; and for that purpose said committee shall have full power to send for and examine, and take copies of, all such papers, public records and proceedings, as in their judgment will be useful in the premises ; and also to send for persons, and examine them on oath or affirmation as to matters within their knowledge touching the matters of said investigation ; and said committee, by their chairman, shall have power to administer all necessary oaths or affirmations connected with their aforesaid duties.

“ Resolved further, That said committee may hold their investigations at such places and times as to them may seem advisable, and that they have leave of absence from the duties of this House until they shall have completed such investigation ; that they be authorized to employ one or more clerks, and one or more assistant sergeants-at-arms, to aid them in their investigation ; and may administer to them an oath or affirmation faithfully to perform the duties assigned to them respectively, and to keep secret all matters which may come to their knowledge touching such investigation as said committee shall direct, until the report of the same shall be submitted to this House ; and said committee may discharge any such clerk or assistant sergeant-at-arms for neglect of duty or disregard of instructions in the premises, and employ others under like regulations.

“ Resolved further, That if any person shall in any manner obstruct or hinder said committee, or attempt so to do, in their said investigation, or shall refuse to attend on said committee, and to give evidence when summoned for that purpose, or shall refuse to produce any paper, book, public record, or proceeding in their possession or control to said committee when so required, or shall make any disturbance where said committee are holding their sittings, said committee may, if they see fit, cause any and every such person to be arrested by said assistant sergeant-at-arms, and brought before this House to be dealt with as for a contempt.

“ Resolved further, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said commission, there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$10,000, to be paid out of the contingent fund of this House.

“ Resolved further, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, requested to furnish to said committee, should they be met with any serious opposition by bodies of lawless men in the discharge of their duties aforesaid, such aid from any military force as may at the time be convenient to them, as may be necessary to remove such opposition, and enable said committee, without molestation, to proceed with their labors.

*"Resolved further, That when said committee shall have completed said investigation, they report all the evidence so collected to this House."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 104  
Nays ..... 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Esra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumbback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee

Mr. John R. Edie  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
John Hickman  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott

Mr. Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
James S. T. Stranahan  
James Thorington  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elliuh B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman

Mr. Howell Cobb  
Williamson B. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode

Mr. Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin



<b>Mr. Alexander K. Marshall</b>	<b>Mr. John A. Quitman</b>	<b>Mr. Samuel F. Swope</b>
Humphrey Marshall	Charles Ready	Albert G. Talbott
Samuel S. Marshall	James B. Ricaud	Miles Taylor
Augustus E. Maxwell	William A. Richardson	Robert P. Trippe
Fayette McMullin	Thomas Ruffin	Warner L. Underwood
John McQueen	John M. Sandidge	George Vail
Smith Miller	John H. Savage	William W. Valk
John S. Millson	James L. Seward	Percy Walker
Mordecai Oliver	Eli S. Shorter	Hiram Warner
James L. Orr	Samuel A. Smith	Albert G. Watkins
Robert T. Paine	William Smith	John Wheeler
George W. Peck	William R. Smith	Warren Winslow
John S. Phelps	William H. Sneed	John V. Wright
Gilchrist Porter	James A. Stewart	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Paulus Powell		

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurred on agreeing to the amendment as amended.

Pending which,

Mr. Howell Cobb moved that the resolution and pending amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 91  
Nays..... 100

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William Aiken</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller</b>	<b>Mr. Gilchrist Porter</b>
James C. Allen	William O. Goode	Paulus Powell
Peter H. Bell	Augustus Hall	John A. Quitman
Hendley S. Bennett	J. Morrison Harris	Charles Ready
Thomas S. Bocock	Sampson W. Harris	James B. Ricaud
Thomas F. Bowie	Thomas L. Harris	William A. Richardson
William W. Boyce	Henry W. Hoffman	Thomas Ruffin
Lawrence O'B. Branch	George S. Houston	John M. Sandidge
Preston S. Brooks	George W. Jones	John H. Savage
Jacob Broom	J. Glancy Jones	James L. Seward
Henry C. Burnett	John Kelly	Eli S. Shorter
John Cadwalader	Luther M. Kennett	Samuel A. Smith
John P. Campbell	Zedekiah Kidwell	William Smith
John S. Carlile	William A. Lake	William R. Smith
Samuel Caruthers	John Letcher	William H. Sneed
John S. Caskie	James J. Lindley	James A. Stewart
Thomas L. Clingman	John H. Lumpkin	Samuel F. Swope
Howell Cobb	Alexander K. Marshall	Albert G. Talbott
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Humphrey Marshall	Miles Taylor
Leander M. Cox	Samuel S. Marshall	Warner L. Underwood
Burton Craig	Augustus E. Maxwell	George Vail
Martin J. Crawford	Fayette McMullin	William W. Valk
Thomas G. Davidson	John McQueen	Percy Walker
H. Winter Davis	Smith Miller	Hiram Warner
James F. Dowdell	John S. Millson	Albert G. Watkins
Henry A. Edmundson	Mordecai Oliver	John Wheeler
John M. Elliott	James L. Orr	Thomas B. Whitney
William H. English	Robert T. Paine	Warren Winslow
Lemuel D. Evans	George W. Peck	John V. Wright
Charles J. Faulkner	John S. Phelps	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Thomas B. Florence		

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Lucian Barbour</b>	<b>Mr. Henry Bennett</b>
Edward Ball	David Barclay	Samuel P. Benson

Mr. Charles Billingshurst	Mr. William A. Gilbert	Mr. Jesse O. Norton
James Bishop	Amos P. Granger	Andrew Oliver
Philemon Bliss	Galusha A. Grow	John M. Parker
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Robert B. Hall	John U. Pettit
Samuel Brenton	Aaron Harlan	James Pike
James Buffinton	John Scott Harrison	Benjamin Pringle
Anson Burlingame	Solomon G. Haven	David Ritchie
James H. Campbell	John Hickman	George R. Robbins
Lewis D. Campbell	Thomas R. Horton	Anthony E. Roberts
Calvin C. Chaffee	Valentine B. Horton	Russell Sage
Bayard Clark	William A. Howard	William R. Sapp
Ezra Clark, jr.	Jonas A. Hughston	Harvey D. Scott
Isaiah D. Clawson	William H. Kelsey	John Sherman
Schuyler Colfax	Rufus H. King	George A. Simmonds
Linus B. Comins	Chauncey L. Knapp	Francis E. Spinner
John Covode	Jonathan Knight	James S. T. Stranahan
Aaron H. Cragin	Ebenezer Knowlton	James Thorington
William Cumbback	James Knox	Lemuel Todd
William S. Damrell	Benjamin F. Leiter	Mark Trafton
Timothy Davis	Daniel Mace	Job R. Tyson
Timothy C. Day	Orsamus B. Matteson	Edward Wade
Sidney Dean	Andrew Z. McCarty	Abram Wakeman
John Dick	James Meacham	David S. Walbridge
Samuel Dickson	Killian Miller	Henry Waldron
Edward Dodd	William Millward	Cadwalader C. Washburne
George G. Dunn	Oscar F. Moore	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathaniel B. Durfee	Edwin B. Morgan	Israel Washburn, jr.
John R. Edie	Justin S. Morrill	Cooper K. Watson
Francis S. Edwards	Richard Mott	William W. Welch
J. Reece Emrie	Ambrose S. Murray	John Woodruff
Thomas T. Flagler	Matthias H. Nichols	James H. Woodworth.
Joshua R. Giddings		

So the House refused to lay the resolution and pending amendment on the table.

The question again recurred on agreeing to the amendment as amended;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 112  
Yays ..... 81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John Allison	Mr. Linus B. Comins	Mr. Joshua R. Giddings
Edward Ball	John Covode	William A. Gilbert
Lucian Barbour	Aaron H. Cragin	Amos P. Granger
David Barclay	William Cumbback	Galusha A. Grow
Henry Bennett	William S. Damrell	Robert B. Hall
Samuel P. Benson	H. Winter Davis	Aaron Harlan
Charles Billingshurst	Timothy Davis	J. Morrison Harris
James Bishop	Timothy C. Day	John Scott Harrison
Philemon Bliss	Sidney Dean	Solomon G. Haven
Samuel C. Bradshaw	John Dick	John Hickman
Samuel Brenton	Samuel Dickson	Thomas R. Horton
James Buffinton	Edward Dodd	Valentine B. Horton
Anson Burlingame	George G. Dunn	William A. Howard
James H. Campbell	Nathaniel B. Durfee	Jonas A. Hughston
Lewis D. Campbell	John R. Edie	William H. Kelsey
Calvin C. Chaffee	Francis S. Edwards	Luther M. Kennett
Ezra Clark, jr.	J. Reece Emrie	Rufus H. King
Isaiah D. Clawson	Thomas T. Flagler	Chauncey L. Knapp
Schuyler Colfax	Samuel Galloway	Jonathan Knight

Mr. Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver

Mr. Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Charles Ready  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Russell Sage  
William B. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
James S. T. Stranahan  
James Thorington

Mr. Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
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Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English

Mr. George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr

Mr. George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
James B. Ricard  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
George Vail  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright.

So the amendment as amended was agreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 103  
Nays..... 93

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay

Mr. Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
James Bishop

Mr. Philemon Ellis  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton

Mr. Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow

Mr. Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
John Hickman  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton

Mr. Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
John Sherman  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
James S. T. Stranahan  
James Thorington  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
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Leander M. Cox  
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Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
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Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
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Mr. Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
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William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Alexander K. Marshall  
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Augustus E. Maxwell  
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John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
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Mordecai Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
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Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
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Charles Ready  
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Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the resolution as amended was agreed to.

And it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three of the members of this House, to be appointed by the Speaker, shall proceed to inquire into and collect evidence in regard to the troubles in Kansas generally, and particularly in regard to any fraud or force attempted or practised in reference to any of the elections which have taken place in said Territory, either under the law organizing said Territory, or under any pretended law which may be alleged to have taken effect therein since; that they shall fully investigate and take proof of all violent and tumultuous proceedings in said Territory, at any time since the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska act, whether engaged in by residents of said Territory, or by any person or persons from elsewhere going into said Territory and doing, or encouraging others to do, any act of violence or public disturbance against the laws of the United States, or the rights, peace, and safety of the residents of said Territory; and for that purpose said committee shall have full power to send for and examine, and take copies of, all such papers, public records and proceedings, as in their judgment will be useful in the premises; and also to send for persons, and examine them on oath or affirmation, as to matters within their knowledge touching the matters of said investigation; and said committee, by their chairman, shall have power to administer all necessary oaths or affirmations connected with their aforesaid duties.

*Resolved further*, That said committee may hold their investigations at such places and times as to them may seem advisable, and that they have leave of absence from the duties of this House until they shall have completed such investigation; that they be authorized to employ one or more clerks, and one or more assistant sergeants-at-arms, to aid them in their investigation; and may administer to them an oath or affirmation faithfully to perform the duties assigned to them respectively, and to keep secret all matters which may come to their knowledge touching such investigation as said committee shall direct, until the report of the same shall be submitted to this House; and said committee may discharge any such clerk or assistant sergeant-at-arms for neglect of duty or disregard of instructions in the premises, and employ others under like regulations.

*Resolved further*, That if any person shall in any manner obstruct or hinder said committee, or attempt so to do, in their said investigation, or shall refuse to attend on said committee, and to give evidence when summoned for that purpose, or shall refuse to produce any paper, book, public record, or proceeding in their possession or control to said committee when so required, or shall make any disturbance where said committee are holding their sittings, said committee may, if they see fit, cause any and every such person to be arrested by said assistant sergeant-at-arms, and brought before this House to be dealt with as for a contempt.

*Resolved further*, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said commission, there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$10,000, to be paid out of the contingent fund of this House.

*Resolved further*, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, requested to furnish to said committee, should they be met

with any serious opposition by bodies of lawless men in the discharge of their duties aforesaid, such aid from any military force as may at the time be convenient to them, as may be necessary to remove such opposition, and enable said committee, without molestation, to proceed with their labors.

*Resolved further*, That when said committee shall have completed said investigation, they report all the evidence so collected to this House.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the Court of Claims of the papers in the cases of Ruhanna and Rebecca Whitaker and of Richard Albritton, for the purpose of reference to committees of this House.

Mr. Sandidge gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill making an appropriation to complete the improvements in the raft-region of Red river, as recommended by Colonel C. A. Fuller, engineer in charge of the work.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Boyce, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1856.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid on the Clerk's table under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Walbridge: A letter from William H. Dundas, Second Assistant Postmaster General, recommending the establishment of a mail-route from Brady, via Wakeshma, Pine Creek, to Abscota, in the State of Michigan;

Also, The petition of citizens of Round Lake, in the State of Michigan, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Okemos to Duplain, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Otsego to Paw-Paw, in said State.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne: The memorial of the senate and house of representatives of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Mineral Point, via Linden, Constance, Highland, Pulaski, Muscoda, and Orion, to Richland Centre, in said State.

By Mr. George S. Houston: The petition of citizens of Walker and Franklin counties, State of Alabama, praying for a mail-route from Jasper, in Walker county, to Russellville, in Franklin county, in said State.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of citizens of Herkimer county, State of New York, praying the establishment of a mail-route from

Ilion, via Columbian Springs, Cedarville, and Winfield, to West Winfield, in said State.

By Mr. McMullin: The petition of George R. Smith—heretofore presented May 4, 1846.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions, memorial, and letter be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Bishop: The petition of Apollos M. Elmer—heretofore presented December 15, 1854;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Margaret Leupp—heretofore presented December 15, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Quitman: The petition of the officers of the United States army stationed at San Antonio, in the State of Texas, praying for an increase of commutation;

Also, the petition of Brevet Colonel Thomas L. Gardner, of the United States army, praying for an amendment of the act of 24th April, 1816, providing for forage and allowances;

Also, the petition of Colonel C. F. Smith, of the United States army, praying compensation as one of the members of the late California Claims Board;

Also, the petition of John McCarty, praying, for himself and other chaplains of the United States army, an increase of compensation.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gilbert: The petition of John Otis, of the State of New York, praying compensation for services in taking care of the sick and wounded at the battle of Sandy creek, in the State of New York, and for materials furnished in the year 1814;

Also, the petition of Collins Boomer, of Ellisburg, State of New York, praying pay for his sloop and provisions, taken while in the service of the United States by the British on the St. Lawrence river, in the year 1813.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Whitney: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, praying for protection against piracy in the China seas.

By Mr. Valk: The petition of the mechanics and laborers at the navy yard in Washington, District of Columbia, praying for an increase of compensation.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Burnet: The petition of citizens of Paducah, State of Kentucky, praying for the appointment of inspectors of steamboat boilers and hulls at that place.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of steamboat owners, masters, pilots, &c., at Galena, State of Illinois, praying for a local board of inspectors at that place.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morgan : The petition of citizens of Cayuga county, State of New York, praying for the gradual emancipation of slaves.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne : The petition of citizens of Greene county, State of Wisconsin, praying for the impeachment of Judge John K. Kane, a judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of the State of Pennsylvania.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Augustus Hall : The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for an extension of the northern and western boundaries of said State ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Pennington : The petition of Peter Parker, late secretary of legation and Chinese interpreter at Canton, in China, praying compensation as chargé d'affaires *ad interim* ; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne : The petition of citizens of Clinton, Rock county, Wisconsin, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific ; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

Mr. Walker, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of W. M. F. McGraw, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 186) for the relief of W. M. F. McGraw, contractor for carrying the mail on route No. 8911, from Independence, Missouri, to Salt Lake, Utah Territory ; which bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 187) establishing the collection districts of the United States, and designating the ports of entry and ports of delivery in the same, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be printed.

After debate,

Mr. William Smith moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered ; and, under the operation thereof, the motion to print was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 1. An act making an appropriation for deepening the channel over the St. Clair flats, in the State of Michigan ;

S. 2. An act making an appropriation for deepening the channel over the flats of the St. Mary's river, in the State of Michigan ;

S. 14. An act to remove obstructions to navigation in the mouth of the Mississippi river, at the Southwest Pass and Pass à l'Outre ;

S. 53. An act for the improvement of the navigation of the Patapsco river, and to render the port of Baltimore accessible to the war steamers of the United States ;



S. 82. An act for the improvement of the harbor of San Diego, in California ;  
in all which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 69. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th June, 1857—  
with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, the said bill of the House, No. 69, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent.

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury for extending the navy yard at Philadelphia ; for extending the navy yard at Washington ; and so much as refers to the purchase of land for marine barracks at Boston, Massachusetts, and Gosport, near Norfolk, Virginia ; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Faulkner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the act of August 16, 1842, requiring foreign regulations of commerce to be laid before Congress by the Secretary of State at the commencement of each session, so as to render it more effective ; and also to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of State to organize an office in that department of government for the proper preparation of said annual report, as well as of the annual report on immigration, and of that on registered American seamen, now required by law of said department ; and to report to this House the result of said inquiries, by bill or otherwise, as said committee may deem best.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 188) to expedite the issuing of patents for confirmed land claims in California ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Messrs. Dent, Vantine & Co., for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Herbert.

On motion of Mr. William Smith, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the Court of Claims of the papers in the case of Commodore T. Ap C. Jones, accompanying Senate bill No. 481, referred at the last Congress, for the purpose of reference to one of the committees of this House.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 189) making appro-

priations for the naval service, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, together with the accompanying papers, ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sage, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Ide, Coit & Co., or John S. Ide, for the purpose of reference to the Court of Claims.

Mr. Greenwood, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing square five hundred and seventy-five and part of square five hundred and seventy-six, in conformity with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior; what amount of money would probably be required to purchase said private property, and make the necessary improvements of the ground in consequence of the extension.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee did, on the 19th instant, present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 156. An act to define the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the district of East Tennessee.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey Marshall, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 117) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States,' approved February 24, 1855," was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Benson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 119) entitled "An act to authorize the construction of ten sloops-of-war," reported the same with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendment be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mace reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Seward: A bill to alter and amend "An act to appropriate money to remove obstructions in the Savannah river below the city of Savannah, in the State of Georgia," approved March 3, 1855.

By Mr. Robert B. Hall: A bill providing for the erection of a building for the accommodation of the custom-house and post office in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Mott: A bill to make an additional appropriation for the

enlargement of the post office and custom-house building at Toledo, Ohio.

By Mr. Tyson : A bill to repair and complete the harbor of Reedy island, in the Delaware river ;

Also, a bill to repair and complete the harbor at New Castle, Delaware ;

Also, a bill to repair and finish the harbor at Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 80) entitled " An act amendatory of an act entitled ' An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes,' " reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Vail moved, at 1 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Howell Cobb moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 70  
Nays ..... 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Hendley S. Bennett  
James Bishop  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Bayard Clark  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Howell Cobb  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
John Dick  
George G. Dunn  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Emerson Etheridge  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
George S. Houston  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
James Knox  
John Letcher  
Daniel Mace  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
James Meacham  
Smith Miller  
William Millward  
Matthias H. Nichols  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus P. well  
Benjamin Pringle  
Charles Ready  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Albert G. Talbott  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
Hiram Warner  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William W. Welch  
Thomas B. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton

Mr. James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell

Mr. Calvin C. Chaffee  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode

Mr. Leander M. Cox  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
Thomas R. Horton  
William A. Howard  
William H. Kelsey

Mr. Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
John S. Millson  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
John M. Parker  
James Pike  
David Ritchie

Mr. George R. Robbins  
William R. Sapp  
John Sherman  
Francis E. Spinner  
James S. T. Stranahan  
James Thorington  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Woodruff.

So it was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Sidney Webster, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 156. An act to define the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the district of East Tennessee.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Vail;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

# MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1856.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, of Ohio; Mr. William A. Howard, of Michigan; and Mr. Mordecai Oliver, of Missouri, the select committee under the resolution of the House of the 19th instant.

On motion of Mr. McCarty, by unanimous consent, the journal of Wednesday last was amended by the insertion of his name in the affirmative on the vote agreeing to the amendment as amended to the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections—his name having been erroneously omitted.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Covode: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Kittaning to Dayton, in said State.

By Mr. Wells: The memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Mineral Point to Orion and Richland Centre, in said State.

By Mr. Whitney: The petition of Mortimer Livingston, praying for an extension of mail contract with the "Ocean Steam Navigation Company."

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Edwards: The petition of Nathaniel Randall, of the State of New York, praying for a pension.

By Mr. McCarty: The petition of citizens of Oswego county, State of New York, praying for an amendment of the bounty land act of March 3, 1855, dispensing with record evidence, &c.

By Mr. Parker: The petition of Oliver Brown, praying for an increase of pension.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of Colonel William Warren, and other citizens of the State of New York, praying for an amendment of the bounty land act of 3d March, 1855.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ball: The petition of Joseph Kirk—heretofore presented February 6, 1855; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Billingham: The petition of citizens of Appleton, State of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation of land to the State to aid in the construction of the Chicago, St. Paul, and Fond-du-Lac railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The memorial of the heirs and representatives of the officers of the "Old Maryland Line," praying for the half-pay due under the resolve of October 21, 1780, deducting commutation at one-eighth its nominal value, being its real value when issued.

By Mr. Broom: The petition of Edward Wheeler, praying a pension for the services of his father, Samuel Wheeler, in the war of the Revolution.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Hoffman: The petition of W. D. V. Heard, heir of Nathaniel Heard—heretofore presented January 17, 1855; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of Richard Albritton, praying to be allowed to enter, in his own name, a section of land in lieu of land taken from him by the United States, and that he may be indemnified for the loss of his improvement, &c.;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Ruhama and Rebecca Whitaker, praying for confirmation of title to two tracts of land in Louisiana.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Ball: The petition of Thomas Shankland—heretofore presented February 2, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Simmons: The petition of William Cooper, praying compensation for services as laborer at the Capitol.

By Mr. Bayard Clark: The petition of S. S. Wood & Son, praying indemnification for losses by the bombardment of San Juan del Norte, or Greytown.

By Mr. John V. Wright: The petition of Eleanor Gardiner, widow

of Henry Gardiner, praying compensation for property destroyed during the war with Great Britain.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of James Anderson, keeper of light-house at Buffalo, State of New York, praying for an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Quitman: The petition of Dr. Charles H. Smith, and other officers of the army of the United States, praying for an increase of compensation;

Also, the petition of Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Ruggles, and other officers of the United States army, of similar import.

By Mr. C. C. Washburne: The petition of George Schellenger, of Lafayette county, Wisconsin, praying indemnity for property destroyed during the Black Hawk war.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Greenwood: The petition of Bridget Maher, praying payment of the board bills of Cherokee Indians, (residents of the State of North Carolina,) contracted while in Washington city in the prosecution of their supposed claims against the government; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Pike: The petition of William Black, heretofore presented December 31, 1849.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of Captain Joseph Smoot, of the United States navy, complaining of the action of the late Naval Retiring Board, and praying to be restored to his former position in the navy.

By Mr. Hoffman: The petition of Commander Cadwalader Ringgold, of the United States navy, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Kennett: The petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, praying an appropriation for the removal of obstructions at the rapids of the Mississippi river.

By Mr. Wade: The petition of citizens of the city of Cleveland, State of Ohio, praying an appropriation for a harbor of refuge and commerce at Michigan City, State of Indiana.

By Mr. Woodworth: The petition of the mayor and other citizens of Chicago, State of Illinois, of similar import.

By Mr. Simmons: The petition of citizens of Clinton county, State of New York, praying for an appropriation for a breakwater at Plattsburg, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. English: The petition of citizens of Jeffersonville, State of Indiana, praying for an appropriation for the construction of a canal around the falls of the Ohio river, on the Indiana side; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Ball: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Harrison : The petition of citizens of Springfield, State of Illinois, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Howard : The petition of citizens of Milan, State of Michigan, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Bowie : The memorial of Joseph L. Smith, praying for the distribution of certain books and documents published by authority of Congress to each school district in the United States ; which was referred to the Committee on the Library of Congress.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House sundry executive communications as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 28th ultimo, calling for certain information in regard to the several Territories of the United States, a tabular statement of the times at which organized, duration of such organization, appropriations for different purposes, &c. ; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an omitted estimate for the compensation of the judge of the circuit court in California ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 11th instant, certain information in regard to the measures which have been taken to execute the provisions of the graduation law of the last Congress, and as to the further legislation necessary to secure the objects, &c., of said law ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 10th instant, information as to the present condition of the fortification on Throg's Neck, Westchester county, New York, and known as Fort Schuyler ; also, as to the forts and fortifications of the country generally ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kidwell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 190) supplementary to the act entitled "An act in addition to certain acts granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," approved March 3, 1855 ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Carlile, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 191) for the relief of the heirs of the late Captain George Jackson ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of

the House of the papers in the case of Colonel John Shaw, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Washburne.

On motion of Mr. Grow, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Territories be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of the District of Columbia for the lighting, grading, &c., of East Capitol street, as far as Fourth street, in Washington city; and that the same be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The regular order of business having been called for,

The Speaker announced as first in order the motion submitted on Monday last by Mr. Brooks, and pending when the House adjourned on that day, to suspend the rules so as to enable him to introduce a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire into the expediency of printing, for the use and distribution of the members of this House, ten thousand copies of the report and accompanying maps made by Captain R. B. Marcy, United States army, of an exploration of the Big Wichita river and the country about the headwaters of the Brazos, and made in connexion with the selection and location of lands for the occupation of the Indians living within the limits of Texas, in the year 1854.

And the question being put, Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Millson having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him, to reconsider the vote by which the resolutions of the legislature of the State of Virginia were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed,

The House proceeded to consider the same.

After debate,

The further consideration of the said motion was postponed for the present.

Mr. Zollicoffer moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution for supplying new members of the Senate and House of Representatives with such books of a public character as have been heretofore supplied.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 120  
Nays..... 30

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Peter H. Bell

Mr. Henry Bennett  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billinghamurst

Mr. James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel C. Bradshaw



<b>Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch</b>	<b>Mr. Lemuel D. Evans</b>	<b>Mr. Benjamin Pringle</b>
Samuel Brenton	Thomas T. Flagler	John A. Quitman
Jacob Broom	Thomas B. Florence	Edwin G. Reade
James Bufinton	Thomas J. D. Fuller	James B. Ricard
Anson Burlingame	Samuel Galloway	David Ritchie
James H. Campbell	Joshua R. Giddings	John M. Sandidge
Lewis D. Campbell	William A. Gilbert	William R. Sapp
John S. Carlile	Amos P. Granger	James L. Seward
Samuel Caruthers	Robert B. Hall	Eli S. Shorter
Calvin C. Chaffee	J. Morrison Harris	George A. Simmons
Bayard Clark	Solomon G. Haven	Samuel A. Smith
Ezra Clark, jr.,	Henry W. Hoffman	William R. Smith
Isaiah D. Clawson	Thomas B. Horton	William H. Sneed
Linus B. Comins	Valentine B. Horton	Albert G. Talbott
John Covode	William A. Howard	Miles Taylor
Leander M. Cox	William H. Kelsey	James Thorington
Aaron H. Cragin	Luther M. Kennett	Lemuel Todd
Martin J. Crawford	Rufus H. King	Mark Trafton
William Cumback	James Knox	Robert P. Trippe
William S. Damrell	William A. Lake	Warner L. Underwood
Thomas G. Davidson	James J. Lindley	William W. Valk
H. Winter Davis	Samuel S. Marshall	Edward Wade
Timothy Davis	Orsamus B. Matteson	Abram Wakeman
Sidney Dean	Andrew Z. McCarty	David S. Walbridge
John Dick	James Meacham	Percy Walker
Samuel Dickson	Killian Miller	Ellihu B. Washburne
Edward Dodd	Edwin B. Morgan	Israel Washburn, jr.
James F. Dowdell	Richard Mott	Cooper K. Watson
George G. Dunn	Jesse O. Norton	William W. Welch
Nathaniel B. Durfee	Andrew Oliver	Daniel Wells, jr.
John R. Edie	John M. Parker	Thomas R. Whitney
Francis S. Edwards	George W. Peck	Warren Winslow
John M. Elliott	Alex. C. M. Pennington	John Woodruff
J. Reece Emrie	James Pike	James H. Woodworth
Emerson Etheridge	Gilchrist Porter	John V. Wright
George Eustis, jr.	Paulus Powell	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. Preston S. Brooks</b>	<b>Mr. George S. Houston</b>	<b>Mr. John McQueen</b>
Henry C. Burnett	George W. Jones	John S. Millson
Howell Cobb	J. Glancy Jones	James L. Orr
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Zedekiah Kidwell	John U. Pettit
Schuyler Colfax	Jonathan Knight	John S. Phelps
Burton Craige	John Letcher	Thomas Ruffin
Timothy C. Day	John H. Lumpkin	Harvey D. Scott
Augustus Hall	Daniel Mace	Francis E. Spinner
Sampson W. Harris	Humphrey Marshall	James A. Stewart
Thomas L. Harris	Fayette McMullin	Hiram Warner.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

Mr. Zollicoffer submitted his aforesaid resolution (H. Res. 4;) which was read a first and second time.

Mr. George W. Jones moved to amend the same by adding the following as an additional section, viz:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved, That any member preferring to take the money instead of the books herein provided for, or any portion thereof, may at his election receive in lieu thereof money at the publishers' prices, and his receipt for the same shall be a good voucher in the settlement of the accounts of the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House of Representatives.*"

ling which,  
r debate,

Lewis D. Campbell submitted the following amendment, (in  
ture of a substitute,) viz:

se out all after the resolving clause, and insert:

nat the members of the thirty-fourth Congress who have not al-  
received them shall be entitled to the same books, or others of  
value, as were directed to be furnished to the members of the  
third Congress.

c. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the Secretary of the Sen-  
d the Clerk of the House procure said books for the members of  
pective houses entitled thereto: *Provided*, That in lieu of such  
as may be out of print, not readily obtained, or which may be  
d of no value to the members to whom they are due, such mem-  
hall have the right to select any other works which, in their  
ent, may be more useful, not, however, to exceed the original cost  
se for which they may be substituted: *Provided further*, That  
ore than one copy of any work shall be received by any member  
this resolution; nor shall the Statutes at Large be included in  
tribution to members of the House of Representatives, the same  
g been already voted to them."

e same having been read,

Lewis D. Campbell moved the previous question; which was  
led, and the main question ordered to be put.

e question was first put on the amendment submitted by Mr.  
e W. Jones, and it was decided in the negative.

e question was then put, Will the House agree to the amend-  
, in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Lewis D. Camp-

d it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 91  
e yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
ose who voted in the affirmative are—

ster H. Bell  
nilemon Bliss  
omas S. Boccock  
omas F. Bowie  
muel C. Bradshaw  
awrence O'B. Branch  
icob Broom  
ames Buffinton  
nson Burlingame  
ames H. Campbell  
ohn P. Campbell  
ewis D. Campbell  
amuel Caruthers  
alvin C. Chaffee  
ayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
saiah D. Clawson  
Linus B. Comins  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford

Mr. William S. Damrell  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
James F. Dowdell  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton

Mr. William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Jonathan Knight  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Daniel Mace  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus F. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
James McEacham  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
James L. Orr  
John M. Parker  
George W. Peck  
James Pike

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
Edwin G. Reade  
James B. Ricaud  
George R. Robbins  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
Eli S. Shorter  
William R. Smith  
Mason W. Tappan

Mr. Miles Taylor  
James Thorington  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
William W. Valk  
Abram Wakeman  
Hiram Warner

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
Henry C. Burnett  
John S. Carlile  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Leander M. Cox  
William Cumbach  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Emerson Etheridge  
Thomas B. Florence  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert

Mr. Amos P. Granger  
Aaron Harlan  
Sampson W. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
George S. Houston  
William A. Howard  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
James Knox  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit  
John S. Phelps  
Benjamin Pringle  
John A. Quitman

Mr. David Ritchie  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Russell Sage  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
Samuel A. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Warner L. Underwood  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, the said resolution was further amended by inserting at the end of the first section the following, viz :

*"Provided, that they be furnished at prices not exceeding those at which they have been heretofore supplied for such members and delegates."*

The question was then put, Shall the said joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

The question was put, Shall the said resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 97  
Nays ..... 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour

Mr. Peter H. Bell  
Samuel P. Benson  
James Bishop

Mr. Philemon Bliss  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel C. Bradshaw

Mr. Lawrence O'B. Branch	Mr. Thomas B. Florence	Mr. James B. Ricard
Jacob Broom	Thomas J. D. Fuller	George R. Robbins
James Buffinton	William A. Gilbert	John M. Sandidge
Anson Burlingame	Augustus Hall	William R. Sapp
James H. Campbell	Robert B. Hall	Harvey D. Scott
John P. Campbell	J. Morrison Harris	Eli S. Shorter
Lewis D. Campbell	Henry W. Hoffman	Samuel A. Smith
Samuel Caruthers	Thomas R. Horton	William R. Smith
Calvin C. Chaffee	Valentine B. Horton	William H. Sneed
Bayard Clark	William A. Howard	Mason W. Tappan
Ezra Clark, jr.	Luther M. Kennett	Miles Taylor
Isaiah D. Clawson	Rufus H. King	James Thorington
Linus B. Comins	James Knox	Lemuel Todd
John Covode	William A. Lake	Mark Trafton
Aaron H. Cragin	James J. Lindley	Robert P. Trippe
Martin J. Crawford	Daniel Mace	William W. Valk
William S. Damrell	Alexander K. Marshall	Abram Wakeman
Timothy Davis	Augustus E. Maxwell	David S. Walbridge
Sidney Dean	Andrew Z. McCarty	Henry Waldron
John Dick	James Meacham	Hiram Warner
Samuel Dickson	Killian Miller	Cadwalader C. Washburne
James F. Dowdell	Richard Mott	Cooper K. Watson
Nathaniel B. Durfee	Matthias H. Nichols	William W. Welch
John R. Edie	Jesse O. Norton	Daniel Wells, jr.
Francis S. Edwards	John M. Parker	Thomas R. Whitney
J. Reece Emrie	George W. Peck	Warren Winslow
Emerson Etheridge	James Pike	John Woodruff
George Eustis, jr.	Gilchrist Porter	James H. Woodworth.
Lemuel D. Evans	Edwin G. Reade	John V. Wright.
Thomas T. Flagler		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett	Mr. Sampson W. Harris	Mr. James L. Orr
Charles Billingshurst	Thomas L. Harris	John U. Pettit
Thomas S. Bocock	Solomon G. Haven	John S. Phelps
Preston S. Brooks	George S. Houston	Benjamin Pringle
Henry C. Burnett	George W. Jones	John A. Quitman
John S. Carlile	J. Glancy Jones	William A. Richardson
Thomas L. Clingman	William H. Kelsey	Thomas Ruffin
Howell Cobb	Zedekiah Kidwell	Albert Rust
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Jonathan Knight	Russell Sage
Schuyler Colfax	John Letcher	John H. Savage
Leander M. Cox	John H. Lumpkin	George A. Simmons
Burton Craige	Humphrey Marshall	Francis E. Spinner
William Cumback	Samuel S. Marshall	James A. Stewart
H. Winter Davis	Orsamus B. Matteson	Albert G. Talbott
Timothy C. Day	Fayette McMullin	Warner L. Underwood
Edward Dodd	John McQueen	Edward Wade
George G. Dunn	Smith Miller	Percy Walker
William H. English	John S. Millson	Ellihu B. Washburne
Samuel Galloway	Edwin B. Morgan	Israel Washburn, jr.
Joshua R. Giddings	Andrew Oliver	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Aaron Harlan		

So the resolution was passed.

Mr. Sherman moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Two messages, in writing, were received from the President of the

United States, by Sidney Webster, his private secretary ; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Allen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 138) entitled " An act for the relief of the distributees of Colonel William Linn," reported the same with two amendments.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Craige moved that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House ; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker then stated the question to be on agreeing to the amendments reported from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

And the question being put,

The said amendments were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Allen moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 157) enabling the States of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois, to improve the navigation of the river Ohio, and granting lands to said States in aid thereof, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendment be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Dunn moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the said bill be made a special order for the second Tuesday in June next, and from day to day thereafter until the same is disposed of.

Pending which,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 69) " making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with a recommendation that the said amendments be not concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and pending amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

#### *To the House of Representatives:*

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 18th of last month, requesting the transmission of documents touch-

ing the affairs of the Territory of Kansas, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, to whom the resolution was referred.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, *March 24, 1856.*

*Ordered*, That the said message and accompanying documents be laid on the table, and printed.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

*Washington, March 24, 1856.*

I herewith transmit to the House of Representatives, in obedience to their resolution of the 17th instant, a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, accompanied by a copy of the report of Superintendent Cumming, in regard to his late expedition among the tribes of Indians on the upper Missouri.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

HON. NATHANIEL P. BANKS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Ordered*, That the said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House certain papers in the contested election case of Millikin *vs.* Fuller; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Billingham: A bill providing for a grant of land to the State of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads in said State.

By Mr. Caruthers: A bill to legalize entries of fractions, where the same can be done without interfering with private rights.

By Mr. Burnett: A bill to authorize the President of the United States to release Wolf island, in the Mississippi river, to the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Thomas L. Harris: A bill for the relief of the Tampico volunteers.

By Mr. Peck: A bill granting a portion of the public lands to the State of Michigan, in aid of the construction of railroads in said State.

By Mr. Kelsey: A bill for the relief of the widows and orphans of the officers, seamen, and marines of the United States sloop Albany, and for other purposes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Howell Cobb, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1856.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Bowie: The petition of Randall Pegg—heretofore presented; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of the heirs of Colonel Archibald Laughery—heretofore presented January 3, 1848; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Benson: The petition of Nathaniel Raynes—heretofore presented December 27, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Andover, State of Ohio, to secure to alleged fugitives the right of trial by jury; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, the petition of citizens of Andover, State of Ohio, praying for the establishment and protection of freedom in the Territories of the United States;

Also, the petition of citizens of Andover, State of Ohio, against the admission of more slave States into the Union.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Andover, State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Meacham: The petition of the mayor of Georgetown, District of Columbia, praying for the refunding of an advance of money towards building the Little Falls bridge; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. J. Morrison Harris: The petition of merchants, shipmasters, &c., of Baltimore, State of Maryland, praying an appropriation for the construction of a marine hospital at the port of Baltimore; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Benson: The petition of citizens of Somerset county, State of Maine, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Stark's via Anson, to New Portland, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of Antoine Robedoux, praying for a pension for services as a Spanish interpreter under General Kearney.

By Mr. Broom: The petition of P. H. Willetts, praying for an increase of pension.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of Pollard Brown, a soldier of the Revolution, praying for an increase of pension and bounty land.

By Mr. Timothy Davis: The petition of the heirs of Captain James Mugford—heretofore presented January 23, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Howell Cobb: The petition of citizens of Macon, State of Georgia, praying for the erection, by the general government, of a suitable building for a post office; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kennett: The petition of citizens of St. Louis, State of Missouri, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent

for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Thomas L. Harris: The petition of John W. Post, praying for an appropriation to aid him in testing the practicability of his invention of mail-balls.

By Mr. Augustus Hall: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, and the Territory of Minnesota, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Bradford, in Chickasaw, Iowa, via Howard, Vernon Springs, Clifton, to Elliotta, Fillmore county, Minnesota.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Walker, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report to this House whether the Kansas investigating committee have the power to coerce the attendance of witnesses and punish for contempts.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That he be excused from serving on the select committee appointed under the resolution of the House of the 19th instant.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. John Sherman, of Ohio, to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Mr. Kelsey, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 192) for the relief of the widows and orphans of the officers, seamen, and marines of the United States sloop Albany, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Maxwell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 193) giving a right of way, and granting alternate sections of public lands to the States of Florida and Alabama, to aid in the construction of a railroad therein specified; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 194. A bill making a grant of land to the State of Missouri, to aid in the construction of the western Missouri railroad;

H. R. 195. A bill for the establishment of an overland express mail, weekly, between St. Louis, Missouri, and San Francisco, California;

H. R. 196. A bill for the relief of Antoine Robedeau;

H. R. 197. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to cause the southern boundary line of Kansas Territory to be surveyed and marked;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 194, to the Committee on Public Lands;

H. R. 195, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

H. R. 196, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

H. R. 197, to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislature of Missouri, asking a grant of land to aid in the construc-



tion of the Western Missouri railroad ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Simmons, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 135) for the relief of the representatives and sureties of Robert King, deceased, reported the same with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendment be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

The regular order of business having been called for,

The Speaker announced, as first in order, the bill of the House (H. R. 174) defining the rights of voters, and the duties of commissioners of elections in the city of Washington, and for other purposes, the consideration of which was postponed until this day.

The pending question being on its engrossment,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved to amend the said bill by striking out the word "be," in the seventh line of the first section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*have been for one year.*"

After debate,

Mr. Meacham moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

After further debate,

Mr. Goode moved the previous question.

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 182. An act for the relief of John Tucker ;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Kennett: A bill for the benefit of the Pacific Railroad Company of the State of Missouri;

Also, a bill for the benefit of the United States troops, other than mounted riflemen, stationed at Fort Laramie, Nebraska Territory.

By Mr. Tappan: A bill directing the payment of arrearages of pensions due Simon Smith, deceased, late a pensioner of the United States, to his heirs-at-law.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sneed, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1856.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Reade: The petition of citizens of the State of North Carolina, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Graham to Ashboro, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of North Carolina, pray-

ing the establishment of a mail-route from Gibsonville to Summers's Mills, in Almanac county, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of North Carolina, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Milton to Moore's Store, in the State of North Carolina;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of North Carolina, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Reed's Creek to Goldston's, in Randolph county, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of Matthew Guy, praying for an increase of pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Sage: The petition of Mary B. Winship, widow of Major Oscar F. Winship, deceased, of the United States army, praying for a pension for the services of her late husband.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Caskie: The petition of John C. Page, sen., praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Wells: The petition of the heirs of Timothy Hosmer, deceased, a surgeon in the Connecticut line of the continental army, praying for the half-pay for life to which he was entitled under the resolution of January 17, 1780.

By Mr. Tappan: The petition of Jane W. Ballard, legal representative of John Osgood Ballard, praying compensation for losses sustained by the depreciation of the pay of commutation.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Comins: The petition of Eunice Fairbanks, of the State of Massachusetts, praying for bounty land for the services of her late husband, Elisha Howard, in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Rice: The memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Minnesota, praying a modification of the pre-emption laws;

Also, the memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Minnesota, praying that settlers upon lands reserved for school purposes may be allowed to retain the same.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and memorials be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Kennett: The petition of Thomas L. Disharoon, of St. Louis, State of Missouri, praying that certain land warrants may issue to him; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Billingshurst: Sundry petitions of citizens of Fond-du-Lac county, State of Wisconsin, praying for a grant of land to the State of Wisconsin, and the right of way, to aid in the construction of the Chicago, St. Paul, and Fond-du-Lac railroad; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Sandidge: The petition of the heirs and legal representatives of Bernard Hempkin, praying to be allowed to locate certain lands; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Rice: The memorial of the legislature of Minnesota Territory, praying for the regulation of clerkships in the United States district courts of that Territory.

By Mr. Maxwell: The petition of R. T. Birchett—heretofore presented January 15, 1855.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sandidge: The petition of the heirs of Robert McNeill—heretofore presented January 6, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Buffinton: The petition of John W. Whipple, administrator of Joseph H. Whipple—heretofore presented March 10, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Rice: The memorial of the legislature of Minnesota Territory, praying for an amendment of the trade and intercourse laws with Indians;

Also, the memorial of the legislature of Minnesota Territory, praying that the right of citizenship be granted to certain Indians.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an appropriation for a light-house at Little Sodus bay, Cayuga county, in said State;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of Little Sodus harbor and the construction of a light-house in Cayuga county, in said State.

By Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller: The petition of citizens of Deer Isle, State of Maine, praying for an appropriation for the construction of a light-house at the west entrance of Deer Island thoroughfare, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walbridge: The petition of Hiram Moore and John Hascall—heretofore presented December 12, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Matteson: The petition of citizens of Utica, State of New York, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Humphrey Marshall: The remonstrance of citizens of Washington city, District of Columbia, against the passage, in its present shape, of the bill now before the House defining the rights of voters and the duties of commissioners of elections, and in favor of the amendment proposed by Mr. Humphrey Marshall.

*Ordered*, That said remonstrance be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wade, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6) entitled "An act relating to punishment in the penitentiary," was taken from the Speaker's table, the pending question being on the amendment heretofore submitted by Mr. Humphrey Marshall.

After debate,

*"Provided further, That in all cases where the prison of any State has heretofore been used with the assent of such State for the imprisonment of any person convicted in any court of the United States, no proceeding of any State officer, other than an act of the legislature, shall be construed to be a refusal of the State to allow the use of her prisons for such imprisonment."*

Mr. Orr moved that the bill and pending amendments be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and printed.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 70  
Nays ..... 84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Lucian Barbour	Mr. William A. Gilbert	Mr. John S. Phelps
Hendley S. Bennett	William O. Goode	Paulus Powell
Thomas S. Bocock	Galusha A. Grow	John A. Quitman
William W. Boyce	Augustus Hall	James B. Ricaud
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Robert B. Hall	William A. Richardson
Preston S. Brooks	Henry W. Hoffman	Thomas Ruffin
James Buffinton	George S. Houston	John M. Sandidge
Henry C. Burnett	George W. Jones	John H. Savage
John Cadwalader	J. Glancy Jones	Harvey D. Scott
John S. Carlile	John Letcher	James L. Seward
Bayard Clark	James J. Lindley	Eli S. Shorter
Howell Cobb	John H. Lumpkin	Samuel A. Smith
Linus B. Comins	Augustus E. Maxwell	William R. Smith
Burton Craige	Fayette McMullin	Francis E. Spinner
Martin J. Crawford	John McQueen	James A. Stewart
William Cumback	Smith Miller	Albert G. Talbott
H. Winter Davis	John S. Millson	Miles Taylor
Timothy C. Day	Richard Mott	Mark Trafton
J. Reece Emrie	Matthias H. Nichols	William W. Valk
William H. English	Andrew Oliver	Percy Walker
Emerson Etheridge	James L. Orr	Hiram Warner
George Eustis, jr.	John M. Parker	Warren Winslow
Lemuel D. Evans	George W. Peck	John V. Wright.
Thomas B. Florence		

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Lewis D. Campbell</b>	<b>Mr. Samuel Dickson</b>
John Allison	Calvin C. Chaffee	Edward Dodd
Edward Ball	Ezra Clark, jr.	Nathaniel B. Durfee
Peter H. Bell	Thomas L. Clingman	Francis S. Edwards
Samuel P. Benson	Williamson R. W. Cobb	Thomas T. Flagler
Charles Billingshurst	Schuyler Colfax	Thomas J. D. Fuller
Philemon Bliss	Leander M. Cox	Samuel Galloway
Thomas F. Bowie	Aaron H. Cragin	Joshua R. Giddings
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Thomas G. Davidson	Amos P. Granger
Jacob Broom	Timothy Davis	Alfred B. Greenwood
James H. Campbell	John Dick	Aaron Harlan

Mr. Thomas L. Harris  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Rufus H. King  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 William A. Lake  
 Daniel Mace  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty

Mr. Killian Miller  
 William Millward  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 John J. Pearce  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage

Mr. William R. Sapp  
 George A. Simmons  
 William H. Sneed  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 Job R. Tyson  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 Edward Wade  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

So the motion to refer and print was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. Barbour?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 71  
 { Nays ..... 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John Allison  
 Lucian Barbour  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingshurst  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Bayard Clark  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William Cumback  
 William S. Damrell  
 Timothy C. Day  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickinson  
 Edward Dodd  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 J. Reece Emrie

Mr. Thomas T. Flagler  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 Daniel Mace  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 Killian Miller  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Richard Mott  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 John M. Parker

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 George A. Simmons  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 Mark Trafton  
 Edward Wade  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Edward Ball  
 David Barclay  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 Jacob Broom

Mr. Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford

Mr. Thomas G. Davidson  
 James F. Dowdell  
 William H. English  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin

Mr. John McQueen  
 John S. Millson  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 James L. Orr  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 James B. Ricaud  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith

Mr. William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 James A. Stewart  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Miles Taylor  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Job R. Tyson  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 Warren Winslow  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment heretofore submitted by Mr. Humphrey Marshall was then read as follows, viz :

Insert at the end of the first section :

“*Provided*, That if the use of the penitentiary shall be refused in any State, it shall be the duty of the marshal to execute the sentence of the court by confining the criminal in the nearest penitentiary, the use of which shall be granted for the purpose.”

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto ?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 66  
 { Nays ..... 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. David Barclay  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Burton Craigie  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis  
 James F. Dowdell  
 William H. English  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 William O. Goode  
 Augustus Hall

Mr. J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George S. Houston  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 William A. Lake  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear

Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
 James B. Ricaud  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 John M. Sandidge  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 James A. Stewart  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Miles Taylor  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 Warren Winslow  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
 John Allison

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
 Peter H. Bell

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson

Mr. Charles Billingshurst	Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller	Mr. James L. Orr
Philemon Bliss	Samuel Galloway	John M. Parker
Thomas S. Bocock	Joshua R. Giddings	John J. Pearce
William W. Boyce	William A. Gilbert	Alex. C. M. Pennington
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Amos P. Granger	James Pike
Preston S. Brooks	Alfred B. Greenwood	Benjamin Pringle
James Buffinton	Galusha A. Grow	John A. Quitman
Anson Burlingame	Robert B. Hall	David Ritchie
James H. Campbell	Aaron Harlan	George R. Robbins
Lewis D. Campbell	Thomas L. Harris	Alvah Sabin
Calvin C. Chaffee	Solomon G. Haven	Russell Sage
Bayard Clark	Thomas R. Horton	William R. Sapp
Ezra Clark, jr.	Valentine B. Horton	George A. Simmons
Isaiah D. Clawson	William H. Kelsey	Francis E. Spinner
Schuyler Colfax	Rufus H. King	Mason W. Tappan
Linus B. Comins	Jonathan Knight	Lemuel Todd
Aaron H. Cragin	Ebenezer Knowlton	Mark Trafton
William Cumback	James Knox	Job B. Tyson
William S. Damrell	John Letcher	Edward Wade
Timothy Davis	Daniel Mace	David S. Walbridge
Timothy C. Day	Orsamus B. Matteson	Henry Waldron
John Dick	Andrew Z. McCarty	Ellihu B. Washburne
Samuel Dickinson	Killian Miller	Israel Washburn, jr.
Edward Dodd	John S. Millson	Cooper K. Watson
Nathaniel B. Durfee	Edwin B. Morgan	William W. Welch
J. Reece Emrie	Richard Mott	Daniel Wells, jr.
Emerson Etheridge	Matthias H. Nichols	John Woodruff
Thomas T. Flagler	Jesse O. Norton	James H. Woodworth.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Shall the bill be read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wade moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 174) defining the rights of voters and the duties of commissioners of elections in the city of Washington, and for other purposes, the pending question being on the demand for the previous question.

The previous question having been seconded,

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 73  
Nays..... 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Preston S. Brooks	Mr. Thomas G. Davidson
David Barclay	Henry C. Burnett	Timothy C. Day
Peter H. Bell	John Cadwalader	Edward Dodd
Hendley S. Bennett	Samuel Caruthers	James F. Dowdell
Philemon Bliss	John S. Caskie	John M. Elliott
Thomas S. Bocock	Howell Cobb	William H. English
Thomas F. Bowie	Williamson R. W. Cobb	Charles J. Faulkner
William W. Boyce	Burton Craige	Thomas B. Florence
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Martin J. Crawford	Thomas J. D. Fuller

<b>Mr. William O. Goode</b>	<b>Mr. Orsamus B. Matteson</b>	<b>Mr. John H. Savage</b>
Galusha A. Grow	Augustus E. Maxwell	James L. Seward
Augustus Hall	Fayette McMullin	Eli S. Shorter
Sampson W. Harris	John McQueen	Samuel A. Smith
Thomas L. Harris	James Meacham	Francis E. Spinner
Philemon T. Herbert	Smith Miller	James A. Stewart
Thomas R. Horton	Richard Mott	Albert G. Talbott
Valentine B. Horton	Matthias H. Nichols	Miles Taylor
George S. Houston	James L. Orr	Hiram Warner
George W. Jones	George W. Peck	Ellihu B. Washburne
J. Glancy Jones	John S. Phelps	Israel Washburn, jr.
Ebenezer Knowlton	Paulus Powell	Cooper K. Watson
John Letcher	John A. Quitman	Daniel Wells, jr.
John H. Lumpkin	William A. Richardson	Warren Winslow
Daniel Mace	Thomas Ruffin	John V. Wright.
Samuel S. Marshall		

**Those who voted in the negative are—**

<b>Mr. John Allison</b>	<b>Mr. George Eustis, jr.</b>	<b>Mr. James Pike</b>
Lucian Barbour	Lemuel D. Evans	Gilchrist Porter
Samuel P. Benson	Thomas T. Flagler	Benjamin Pringle
Charles Billingshurst	Samuel Galloway	Richard C. Puryear
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Joshua R. Giddings	Edwin G. Reade
Jacob Broom	William A. Gilbert	James B. Ricand
James Buffinton	Robert B. Hall	David Ritchie
Anson Burlingame	Aaron Harlan	George R. Robbins
James H. Campbell	J. Morrison Harris	Alvah Sabin
John P. Campbell	Solomon G. Haven	John M. Sandidge
Lewis D. Campbell	Henry W. Hoffman	William B. Sapp
John S. Carille	Luther M. Kennett	Harvey D. Scott
Calvin C. Chaffee	Rufus H. King	William R. Smith
Ezra Clark, jr.	Jonathan Knight	William H. Sneed
Isaiah D. Clawson	James Knox	William H. Sneed
Schuyler Colfax	William A. Lake	Mason W. Tappan
Linus B. Comins	James J. Lindley	Mark Trafton
Aaron H. Cragin	Alexander K. Marshall	Robert P. Trippe
William Cumback	Humphrey Marshall	Warner L. Underwood
William S. Damrell	Killian Miller	William W. Valk
H. Winter Davis	Oscar F. Moore	Edward Wade
Timothy Davis	Edwin B. Morgan	Henry Waldron
John Dick	Jesse O. Norton	Percy Walker
Samuel Dickson	John M. Parker	William W. Welch
Nathaniel B. Durfee	John J. Pearce	Thomas R. Whitney
Francis S. Edwards	Alex. C. M. Pennington	John Woodruff
J. Reece Emrie	John U. Pettit	James H. Woodworth
Emerson Etheridge		Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to order the main question to be now put.

Mr. Chaffee moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was seconded.

Mr. Orr raised the question of order that the said motion was not in order, on the ground that the second of the demand for the previous question was not a vote of the House, and is not contemplated by the rule authorizing the motion to reconsider.

The Speaker overruled the question of order submitted by Mr. Orr, and decided that the motion submitted by Mr. Chaffee was in order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Orr appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel A. Smith moved, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.



And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 62  
Nays..... 92

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy C. Day

Mr. Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
John McQueen  
James Meacham

Mr. Smith Miller  
Matthias H. Nichols  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
Samuel A. Smith  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Hiram Warner  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billinghamurst  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William S. Dammrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
John Dick  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua B. Giddings

Mr. William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
William A. Howard  
Luther M. Kennett  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Richard Mott  
Jesse O. Norton  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
James B. Ricard  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
Mason W. Tappan  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, presented a letter from the Secretary of State in relation to an appropriation for the purchase of the Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States from John C. Rives, and letters from the Secretary of the Interior in relation to appropriations for judicial expenses ; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the employment of an additional clerk by the assistant treasurer at New Orleans ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of State, in relation to the works of Audubon on "the Birds of America" and "the Quadrupeds of North America ;" which was referred to the Committee on the Library of Congress, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the removal of the land office at Lebanon, Alabama, for the purpose of reference to the Land Office.

The papers in the above case were thereupon delivered to Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb.

Mr. Underwood, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a port of delivery at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Mr. Robbins, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, "relative to the protection of lives and property of vessels wrecked upon the coast of New Jersey," and "for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the government apparatus, on the New Jersey coast, between Sandy Hook and Cape May ;" which were referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Seward, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1856.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit :

By Mr. Sneed : The petition of citizens of the State of Tennessee, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Post Oak Springs, in Roane county, to Yellow Springs, in Morgan county, in said State ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb : The petition of Micajah Ricketts, praying for an increase of pension.

By Mr. Parker: The petition of Louisa Sweetman, widow of James Sweetman, deceased, praying for a pension, under act of February 3, 1853.

By Mr. Pike: The petition of Adam D. Gardner, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Bowie: The petition of Joseph Verbiaky, late a soldier in the United States army, but now an inmate of the United States military asylum at Washington city, District of Columbia, praying that the annual pension of \$8 per month for life which he now receives may be commuted into a sum certain.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb: The petition of Gershom Van Voast, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Augustus Hall: The memorial of the governor of the State of Iowa, praying for an additional grant of lands, or confirmation of title to certain lands, in the State of Iowa.

By Mr. Wade: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Fond-du-Lac, in the State of Wisconsin, to Ontonagon, in the State of Michigan, with a branch to Copper Harbor, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Porter: The petition of the president and directors of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company, State of Missouri, praying for the construction of a railroad from the Missouri river to San Francisco, in California.

By Mr. Valentine B. Horton: The petition of citizens of Athens county, State of Ohio, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Wade: The petition of citizens of Muskingum county, State of Ohio, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Boyce: The petition of citizens of Columbia, South Carolina, praying an appropriation for the construction of a building for the use of a post office and the federal courts at that place; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Cragin: The petition of Allen Smith, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Howard: The petition of Solomon Sterling, praying for a pension.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of Sarah Porter, widow of Abijah Porter, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Tappan: The petition of citizens of Bradford, New Hampshire, praying for an act to secure, in treaties with other nations, a provision referring all misunderstandings to umpires; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Valentine B. Horton : The petition of citizens of Athens county, Ohio, praying for an amendment of the pension laws so as to include those who served in the Indian wars from 1790 to 1795 ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Faulkner : The petition of Commander William F. Lynch, of the United States navy—heretofore presented December 30, 1854 ; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Howard : The petition of citizens of Oakland county, Michigan, in regard to the constitutionality of slavery ;

Also, sundry petitions of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the impeachment of John K. Kane, a judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winslow : The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, North Carolina, praying an appropriation for the continuation of the improvement of Cape Fear river, in said State.

By Mr. Simmons : The petition of citizens of Clinton county, State of New York, praying an appropriation for a breakwater at Plattsburg, in said State.

By Mr. Wade : The petition of the Board of Trade, of Cleveland, State of Ohio, praying that copies of all documents published by authority of Congress be sent to them and similar associations throughout the United States.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Howard : The petition of citizens of Detroit, State of Michigan, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

By Mr. Haven : The petition of John Pitts and Hiram Pitts, praying for a renewal of patent for a threshing machine.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickinson, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 68. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856, with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendments be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Faulkner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the act approved March 1, 1855, as requires that all the diplomatic agents of the United States set forth in the first section of said act shall be of the grade of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary ;

also, to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the 12th section of said act as prohibits the consuls and commercial agents of the United States from making any charge of fees for certificates of passports; also, that they inquire into the expediency of so amending said act as to authorize an additional secretary of legation for each of the missions to London, Paris, and Mexico; also, to inquire into the expediency of making such other changes and modifications of said act as they may deem proper; and that the said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

And the question being put, no quorum voted.

Mr. Howell Cobb moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

A quorum being now present,

The question was again put, Will the House agree to the resolution submitted by Mr. Faulkner?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates of appropriations for Nebraska Territory; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cumback, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 198) amendatory of an act entitled "An act to graduate and reduce the price of the public lands to actual settlers and cultivators;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Clawson, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New Jersey "relative to the improvement of the harbor at Absecon, Great and Little Egg Harbor inlets," and "relative to the construction of a breakwater at Cape May;" which were referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sandidge, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 199) appropriating a sum of money for the completion of the improvements in the raft-region of Red river; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Todd, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 134) authorizing a settlement of the accounts of Charles P. Babcock, late Indian agent at Detroit, in the State of Michigan, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill, amendments, and report be printed.

Mr. Kelsey, from the Committee on Engraving, to whom was re-committed, with instructions, the resolution heretofore reported from the said committee in regard to the maps, charts, and drawings annexed to the documents accompanying the President's message, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the usual number of the maps, charts, and drawings annexed to the documents accompanying the President's message

be printed, under the direction of the Committee on Engraving, for the use of this House, provided the expense of such printing shall not exceed the sum of \$1,112.

Mr. Israel Washburne, jr., from the Committee of Elections, in obedience to the resolution of the House of the 17th instant, directing them to report "what action has been had by said committee in the contested election case of Archer *vs.* Allen, from the seventh congressional district in the State of Illinois," submitted a report in writing; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 6. An act relating to punishment in the penitentiary;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Sidney Webster, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the amendments of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 138) entitled "An act for the relief of the distributees of Colonel William Linn."

The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 70. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857, with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 138. An act for the relief of the distributees of Colonel William Linn.

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker announced as first in order the bill of the House (H. R. 174) "defining the rights of voters and the duties of commissioners of elections in the city of Washington, and for other purposes," the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the appeal from the decision of the Chair, viz: "that the motion submitted by Mr. Chaffee to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was seconded was in order."

And the question being put, viz: Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 106  
Nays..... 42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John Allison	Mr. Thomas T. Flagler	Mr. Richard C. Puryear
Edward Ball	Joshua R. Giddings	John A. Quitman
Lucian Barbour	Amos P. Granger	Charles Ready
Hendley S. Bennett	Galusha A. Grow	James B. Ricand
Samuel P. Benson	Robert B. Hall	George R. Robbins
Charles Billinghamurst	J. Morrison Harris	Albert Rust
Philemon Bliss	Henry W. Hoffman	Alvah Sabin
Thomas F. Bowie	Thomas R. Horton	Russell Sage
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Jonas A. Hughston	William B. Sapp
Jacob Broom	William H. Kelsey	Harvey D. Scott
James Buffinton	Luther M. Kennett	James L. Seward
Anson Burlingame	Rufus H. King	George A. Simmons
James H. Campbell	Jonathan Knight	William R. Smith
Lewis D. Campbell	Ebenezer Knowlton	William H. Sneed
John S. Carlile	James Knox	Francis E. Spinner
Calvin C. Chaffee	William A. Lake	Benjamin Stanton
Ezra Clark, jr.	Daniel Mace	Mason W. Tappan
Isaiah D. Clawson	Alexander K. Marshall	Lemuel Todd
Thomas L. Clingman	Orsamus B. Matteson	Mark Trafton
Schuyler Colfax	Andrew Z. McCarty	Robert P. Trippe
Linus B. Comins	Oscar F. Moore	Job R. Tyson
Aaron H. Cragin	Edwin B. Morgan	Warner L. Underwood
Burton Craigie	Richard Mott	William W. Valk
William Cumbback	Matthias H. Nichols	Edward Wade
William S. Damrell	Jesse O. Norton	David S. Walbridge
H. Winter Davis	Andrew Oliver	Henry Waldron
Timothy Davis	John M. Parker	Percy Walker
John Dick	John J. Pearce	Ellihu B. Washburne
Samuel Dickson	Guy R. Pelton	Israel Washburn, jr.
Edward Dodd	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Cooper K. Watson
Nathaniel B. Durfee	John J. Perry	Thomas R. Whitney
Francis S. Edwards	John U. Pettit	Warren Winslow
J. Reece Emrie	James Pike	John Woodruff
George Eustis, jr.	Gilchrist Porter	James H. Woodworth
Lemuel D. Evans	Benjamin Pringle	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Charles J. Faulkner		

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Thomas B. Florence	Mr. John McQueen
David Barclay	Thomas J. D. Fuller	James Meacham
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Sampson W. Harris	Smith Miller
Preston S. Brooks	Thomas L. Harris	James L. Orr
Henry C. Burnett	Solomon G. Haven	George W. Peck
John Cadwalader	George S. Houston	John S. Phelps
John P. Campbell	George W. Jones	Paulus Powell
John S. Caskie	Lawrence M. Keitt	David Ritchie
Howell Cobb	John Letcher	Thomas Ruffin
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John H. Lumpkin	John H. Savage
Leander M. Cox	Humphrey Marshall	Eli S. Shorter
Martin J. Crawford	Samuel S. Marshall	James A. Stewart
James F. Dowdell	Augustus E. Maxwell	Albert G. Talbott
Emerson Etheridge	Fayette McMullin	Hiram Warner.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said motion to reconsider,

Mr. Letcher moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

There appeared, { Yeas..... 82  
Nays..... 81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Bayard Clark  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy C. Day  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell

Mr. John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Thomas R. Horton  
George S. Houston  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen

Mr. James Meacham  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
Hiram Warner  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Cooper K. Watson  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Linus B. Comins  
Leander M. Cox  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
John Dick  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert

Mr. Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Valentine B. Horton  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Mason W. Tappan  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
William W. Valk  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.



The Speaker voted in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question was then put, Shall the vote by which the previous question was seconded be reconsidered?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 71  
Nays ..... 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Linus B. Comins  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
John Dick  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.

Mr. Lemuel D. Evans  
William A. Gilbert  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Valentine B. Horton  
Jonathan Knight  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Oscar F. Moore  
Jesse O. Norton  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear

Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricard  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Benjamin Stanton  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Woodruff  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
Samuel Caruthers  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
William Cumbach  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy C. Day  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell

Mr. William H. English  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William O. Goode  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Thomas R. Horton  
George S. Houston  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
William H. Kelsey  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Rufus H. King  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin

Mr. Daniel Mace  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
John J. Perry  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter

Mr. George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott

Mr. Edward Wade  
Hiram Warner  
Elliuh B. Washburne  
Cooper K. Watson

Mr. Daniel Wells, jr.  
Warren Winslow  
James H. Woodworth  
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was seconded.

The Speaker then stated that the question again recurred on ordering the main question.

Pending which,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 69  
Nays ..... 94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Jacob Broom  
James Bufinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Esra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William S. Darnrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie

Mr. Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas T. Flagler  
William A. Gilbert  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Valentine B. Horton  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Jonathan Knight  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Jesse O. Norton  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce

Mr. Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Rieaud  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
George A. Simmons  
William H. Sneed  
Mason W. Tappan  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman

Mr. Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Burton Craig  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Thomas R. Horton  
George S. Houston  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
William H. Kelsey  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
John Letcher

Mr. John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
James L. Orr

Mr. George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner

Mr. Benjamin Stanton  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
Edward Wade  
Hiram Warner  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Cooper K. Watson  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Warren Winslow  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
John V. Wright

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question was then put, Shall the main question by now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 92  
Nays ..... 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
James Buffinton  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Burton Craig  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy C. Day  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler

Mr. Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Thomas R. Horton  
George S. Houston  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
William H. Kelsey  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
James Meacham  
Smith Miller  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver

Mr. James L. Orr  
John M. Parker  
George W. Peck  
John J. Perry  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabin  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Mason W. Tappan  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Hiram Warner  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Warren Winslow  
James H. Woodworth  
John V. Wright

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Jacob Broom  
Anson Burlingame

Mr. James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Esra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson

Mr. Linus B. Comins  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
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 John J. Pearce  
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 Richard C. Puryear  
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 Harvey D. Scott  
 George A. Simmons  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 William W. Valk  
 Henry Waldron  
 Percy Walker  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Woodruff  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

was ordered that the main question be now put.

ewis D. Campbell moved, at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,  
 House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

peaker then stated the first question to be on the motion of  
 cham to recommit the said bill to the Committee for the Dis-  
 Columbia.

he question being put,

was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 78  
 { Nays..... 81  
 eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members

who voted in the affirmative are—

llison  
 l Ball  
 Barbour  
 P. Benson  
 Broom  
 Buffinton  
 Burlingame  
 H. Campbell  
 J. Campbell  
 Carlile  
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 D. Clawson  
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 J. Comins  
 r M. Cox  
 H. Cragin  
 a S. Damrell  
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 Dickson  
 iel B. Durfee  
 S. Edwards  
 Emrie  
 n Etheridge  
 Eustis, jr.

Mr. Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Rufus H. King  
 Jonathan Knight  
 James Knox  
 William A. Lake  
 James J. Lindley  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Killian Miller  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 John M. Parker  
 John J. Pearce  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Richard C. Puryear

Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 David Ritchie  
 George R. Robbins  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 George A. Simmons  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 William W. Valk  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Percy Walker  
 Thomas B. Whitney  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

who voted in the negative are—

J. Allen  
 Barclay

Mr. Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett

Mr. Charles Billingshurst  
 Philemon Bliss

Mr. Thomas S. Bocock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 Lawrence O. B. Branch  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cadwalader  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 John S. Caskie  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Edward Dodd  
 James F. Dowdell  
 William H. English  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William O. Goode  
 Amos P. Granger

Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Augustus Hall  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 George S. Houston  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 John Letcher  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Daniel Mace  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 James Meacham  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Richard Mott  
 Matthias H. Nichols

Mr. Andrew Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 George W. Peck  
 John J. Perry  
 John S. Phelps  
 Paulus Powell  
 John A. Quitman  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 John H. Savage  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 James A. Stewart  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Edward Wade  
 Hiram Warner  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 Warren Winslow  
 John V. Wright

So the motion to recommit was disagreed to.

The Speaker then stated the question to be on the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Humphrey Marshall to amend the first section of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. McCarty moved that the vote by which the House refused to recommit the bill be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. George W. Jones moved that the said motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 40  
 { Nays..... 105

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Peter H. Bell  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Jacob Broom  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 Burton Craige  
 H. Winter Davis  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 Francis S. Edwards  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 William O. Goode  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Luther M. Kennett

Mr. William A. Lake  
 James J. Lindley  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 James Meacham  
 James L. Orr  
 John J. Pearce  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Paulus Powell  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 James B. Ricard  
 William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust

Mr. Russell Sage  
 John H. Savage  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 George A. Simmons  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Robert P. Tripp  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Warren Winslow

who voted in the negative are—

C. Allen	Mr. William H. English	Mr. Edwin D. Morgan
Allison	Emerson Etheridge	Richard Mott
Ball	Charles J. Faulkner	Matthias H. Nichols
Barbour	Thomas T. Flagler	Andrew Oliver
Barclay	Thomas J. D. Fuller	John M. Parker
By S. Bennett	Joshua R. Giddings	George W. Peck
P. Benson	Amos P. Granger	John J. Perry
Billingshurst	Alfred B. Greenwood	John U. Pettit
on Bliss	Galusha A. Grow	John S. Phelps
By F. Bowie	Robert B. Hall	Benjamin Pringle
By O'B. Branch	Aaron Harlan	Richard C. Puryear
S. Brooks	Thomas L. Harris	John A. Quitman
Buffinton	Thomas R. Horton	Charles Ready
Burlingame	Valentine B. Horton	George R. Robbins
C. Burnett	George S. Houston	Alvah Sabin
Edwalader	Jonas A. Hughston	William R. Sapp
H. Campbell	George W. Jones	Harvey D. Scott
D. Campbell	J. Glancy Jones	James L. Seward
Carlile	William H. Kelsey	Samuel A. Smith
Caskie	Zedekiah Kidwell	Francis E. Spinner
Clark, jr.	Rufus H. King	Benjamin Stanton
D. Clawson	Jonathan Knight	James A. Stewart
Cobb	Ebenezer Knowlton	Albert G. Talbott
By R. W. Cobb	James Knox	Mason W. Tappan
Colfax	John Letcher	Lemuel Todd
Coomins	John H. Lumpkin	Mark Trafton
I. Cragin	Humphrey Marshall	Edward Wade
J. Crawford	Orsamus B. Matteson	David S. Walbridge
S. Damrell	Andrew Z. McCarty	Henry Waldron
G. Davidson	Fayette McMullin	Israel Washburn, jr.,
By C. Day	John McQueen	Cooper K. Watson
Dickson	Killian Miller	Daniel Wells, jr.
Dodd	Smith Miller	James H. Woodworth
Dowdell	John S. Millson	John V. Wright
Emrie	Oscar F. Moore	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

motion to adjourn over was disagreed to.

Ye moved, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House

the question being put,

decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 55  
Nays..... 74

yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members

who voted in the affirmative are—

Allison	Mr. Robert B. Hall	Mr. John U. Pettit
Ball	Aaron Harlan	Gilchrist Porter
Brook	J. Morrison Harris	Richard C. Puryear
Buffinton	Sampson W. Harris	Edwin G. Reade.
Burlingame	Solomon G. Haven	Charles Ready
I. Campbell	Henry W. Hoffman	James B. Ricard
Carlile	Valentine B. Horton	David Ritchie
Clark, jr.	Luther M. Kennett	George R. Robbins
I. Cragin	James J. Lindley	Alvah Sabin
Er Davis	Andrew Z. McCarty	Russell Sage
Dickson	Oscar F. Moore	Harvey D. Scott
S. Edwards	Edwin B. Morgan	George A. Simmons
on Etheridge	John M. Parker	William R. Smith
Eustis, jr.	Guy R. Pelton	William H. Sneed

Mr. Benjamin Stanton  
Lemuel Todd  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk

Mr. Edward Wade  
Henry Waldron  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.

Mr. Thomas R. Whitney  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billinghamurst  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Boccock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Burton Craig  
Martin J. Crawford  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy C. Day  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell

Mr. Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Thomas R. Horton  
George S. Houston  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
William H. Kelsey  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
John McQueen  
James Meacham  
Smith Miller

Mr. John S. Millson  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
George W. Peck  
John J. Perry  
John S. Phelps  
James Pike  
Paulus Pcell  
John A. Quitman  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
William R. Sapp  
John H. Savage  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
David S. Walbridge  
Cooper K. Watson  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Edwards moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Saturday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Sage moved, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, {	Yeas.....	48
	Nays.....	73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Linus B. Comins  
H. Winter Davis  
Francis S. Edwards  
Emerson Etheridge  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Galusha A. Grow  
Robert B. Hall

Mr. Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Valentine B. Horton  
Luther M. Kennett  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
Gilchrist Porter  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Alvah Sabin

Mr. William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
Benjamin Stanton  
Mason W. Tappan  
Lemuel Todd  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

who voted in the negative are—

Barclay	Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller	Mr. John S. Millson
J. Bell	Joshua R. Giddings	Richard Mott
S. Bennett	William O. Goode	Matthias H. Nichols
P. Benson	Alfred B. Greenwood	Andrew Oliver
Billinghurst	Augustus Hall	George W. Peck
S. Bocock	Thomas L. Harris	John J. Perry
F. Bowie	Thomas R. Horton	John S. Phelps
C. Bradshaw	George S. Houston	Paulus Powell
ce O'B. Branch	Jonas A. Hughston	John A. Quitman
S. Brooks	George W. Jones	James B. Ricard
J. Burnett	J. Glancy Jones	George R. Robbins
adwalader	Zedekiah Kidwell	Thomas Ruffin
D. Campbell	Jonathan Knight	Albert Rust
Caruthers	Ebenezer Knowlton	Eli S. Shorter
Caskie	William A. Lake	Samuel A. Smith
Cobb	John Letcher	William H. Sneed
r Colfax	James J. Lindley	Francis E. Spinner
Craige	John H. Lumpkin	James A. Stewart
J. Crawford	Humphrey Marshall	Albert G. Talbott
S. Damrell	Orsamus B. Matteson	David S. Wallbridge
y C. Day	Augustus E. Maxwell	Cooper K. Watson
Dickson	John McQueen	Daniel Wells, jr.
Dodd	James Meacham	Warren Winslow
F. Dowdell	Smith Miller	John V. Wright.
B. Florence		

House again refused to adjourn.

Following notices were given, during the day, of motions for introduce bills, viz :

Ellihu B. Washburne: A bill for the construction of a road to Ridgeley, in the Territory of Minnesota, to the South Pass Rocky mountains, in the Territory of Nebraska.

Sandidge: A bill providing for the gradual transfer to the the unsold public domain.

Howard: A bill for the relief of Hyacinth Riopelle and heirs and assigns of Ambrosie Riopelle, deceased.

Matters moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the adjourn.

The question being put,

decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 28  
Nays..... 62

Yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members

who voted in the affirmative are—

Broom	Mr. Solomon G. Haven	Mr. Richard C. Puryear
Buffinton	Humphrey Marshall	Alvah Sabin
Burlingame	Andrew Z. McCarty	Russell Sage
Clark, jr.	John McQueen	George A. Simmons
D. Clawson	John S. Millson	William H. Sneed
mson R. W. Cobb	Edwin B. Morgan	Lemuel Todd
H. Cragin	John M. Parker	Robert P. Trippe
nter Davis	Guy R. Pelton	Warner L. Underwood
l Dickson	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Israel Washburn, jr.
on W. Harris		

who voted in the negative are—

Barclay	Mr. Hendley S. Bennett	Mr. Charles Billinghurst
H. Bell	Samuel P. Benson	Thomas S. Bocock



Mr. Thomas F. Bowie  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Henry C. Burnett  
Jonh Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Howell Cobb  
Schuyler Coifax  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy C. Day  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Thomas L. Harris  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George S. Houston  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
James Meacham  
Smith Miller  
Richard Mott

Mr. Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
George W. Peck  
John J. Perry  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Samuel A. Smith  
William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Cooper K. Watson  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The last vote exhibiting the fact that less than a quorum of members was present,

Mr. Howell Cobb moved that, less then a quorum having the power. under the constitution, to compel the attendance of absent members. the Speaker direct the Sergeant-at-arms to summon, and compel the attendance of, the members now absent at the present session of the House.

The Speaker stated that the House, acting under the authority of the constitution, had established rules in regard to a call of the House, and those rules precluded a motion for a call of the House after the previous question is seconded, as is now the case; he therefore decided the motion of the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. Cobb) to be out of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Howell Cobb appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Ball moved, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 49  
Nays..... 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Edward Ball  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Samuel Dickson

Mr. Edward Dodd  
Francis S. Edwards  
Joshua R. Giddings  
J. Morrison Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Thomas R. Horton  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
William A. Lake  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
John S. Millson

Mr. Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
John M. Parker  
John J. Perry  
James Pike  
Edwin G. Reade  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
Harvey D. Scott  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Benjamin Stanton  
Lemuel Todd

Mr. Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
Edward Wade

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.

Mr. Cooper K. Watson  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Howell Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
George S. Houston  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
John McQueen  
James Meacham  
Richard Mott

Mr. Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Samuel A. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

# FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1856.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid on the Clerk's table under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of George Hale—heretofore presented January 30, 1854.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Trumbull county, State of Ohio, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Benceville, via Newton Falls, to Milton, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of Robinson Gammen, praying for a pension for injuries received while in the service of the United States.

By Mr. Hughston: The petition of William Sterry, praying for a pension for injuries received while in the service of the United States.

By Mr. Gilbert: The petition of Jeremiah Kimbal—heretofore presented December 22, 1843.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMullin: The petition of D. F. Humphrey and other heirs of William Humphrey—heretofore presented April 12, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Benson: The petition of Nathaniel Perkins, praying for an amendment to the bounty-land law so as to admit of oral testimony in proof of service.

By Mr. Pelton: The petition of citizens of the State of New York against the further traffic and monopoly of the public lands of the United States, and in favor of a free use of the same to actual settlers not possessed of other lands.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Kennett: The petition of Elizabeth Rodgers, widow of Joseph Rodgers, a United States soldier, praying for a grant of land; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of the Society of Friends at Easton, State of New York, praying for the unqualified emancipation of all slaves, and placing them upon an equality with the whites.

By Mr. Trafton: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the impeachment of John K. Kane, a judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Washington and Rensselaer counties, State of New York, praying for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Woodworth: The petition of the citizens of La Salle county, State of Illinois, praying that restitution to the aged Indian chief Shabenay be made for two sections of land sold by the government of the United States, which had been reserved to him by a treaty between the government and the United nations of Chippewa, Ottawa, and Pottawatomie Indians, of whom he was chief, concluded July 29, 1829.

By Mr. Dodd: The petition of Elizabeth F. Thruston, widow of Samuel R. Thruston—heretofore presented March 16, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bowie: The petition of Stephen H. Weems, late United States consul at Guatemala, in Central America, praying compensation for services of a diplomatic character not covered by his consular appointment.

By Mr. Benson: The petition of Samuel Lemont, of Greene, State of Maine, praying for the passage of a law for the liquidation of long-pending claims of our citizens for losses sustained by French spoliation on the commerce of the United States prior to the year 1801;

Also, the petition of John F. Mereen, of Phipsburg, State of Maine, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Quitman: The petition of the officers of the army of the United States, praying for an increase of the commutation price of the army ration; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pringle: The petition of Captain Seth Eastman, of the United States army, praying for extra compensation for services in illustrating Schoolcraft's History of the Indian Tribes;

Also, communications from the Department of the Interior respecting the appointment of an Indian agent for the Sioux Indians.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. English : The petition of citizens of Jeffersonville, State of Indiana, praying for the construction of a canal around the falls of the Ohio, on the Indiana side ; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Sandidge : The petition of the assistant examiners in the United States Patent Office, praying that they may be allowed the same compensation as that allowed principal examiners in the same office.

By Mr. Perry : The petition of citizens of the county of Franklin, State of Maine, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent planing machine.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Perry : The petition of the Agricultural Society of Oxford county, State of Maine, praying for the establishment of an Agricultural Department at Washington city, D. C. ; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lane : The memorial of the legislature of Oregon Territory, praying that Elizabeth F. Thurston, widow of the late Hon. Samuel R. Thurston, be allowed the same mileage as representatives from the Pacific coast, to which her late husband was entitled as a delegate in Congress from the Territory of Oregon ; which was referred to the Committee on Mileage.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, received yesterday from the President of the United States, viz :

*To the House of Representatives of the United States :*

I transmit herewith a report of the operations of the mint of the United States and its branches, including the assay office, for the year 1855.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1856.

*Ordered*, That the said message and accompanying documents be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 6. An act relating to punishment in the penitentiary.

Mr. Quitman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 5) relating to the public lands appertaining to the Springfield and Harper's Ferry armories, and the Fayetteville arsenal ; which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 109  
Nays..... 24

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John Allison  
 Lucian Barbour  
 David Barclay  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingshurst  
 James Bishop  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Preston C. Brooks  
 Jacob Broom  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 James H. Campbell  
 John P. Campbell  
 Lewis D. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Bayard Clark  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Linus B. Comins  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 William Cumback  
 William S. Damrell  
 H. Winter Davis  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 James F. Dowdell  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 Francis S. Edwards

Mr. J. Reece Emrie  
 Emerson Etheridge  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 Robert B. Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Rufus H. King  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 William A. Lake  
 Daniel Mace  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 William Millward  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 John M. Parker

Mr. George W. Peck  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 George R. Robbins  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Albert Rust  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William R. Smith  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James A. Stewart  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 Job R. Tyson  
 Henry Waldron  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 Warren Winslow  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Edward Ball  
 Howell Cobb  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 George S. Houston  
 George W. Jones  
 Jonathan Knight  
 James Knox

Mr. John Letcher  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Smith Miller  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 John S. Phelps  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 John H. Savage

Mr. Harvey D. Scott  
 William H. Sneed  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 David S. Walbridge.

So the joint resolution was passed.

On motion of Mr. Winslow, the title was amended by striking out "Fayetteville," and inserting *North Carolina* in lieu thereof.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said resolution.

Mr. Quitman moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The regular order of business having been called for,

The Speaker announced as first in order the bill of the House (H.

[74] defining the rights of voters and the duties of commissioners elections in the city of Washington, and for other purposes, the ding question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the ion of Mr. George W. Jones to lay upon the table the motion of McCarty to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to remit the said bill to the Committee for the District of Columbia. and the question being put, Shall the motion to reconsider be laid he table?

was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 78  
Nays..... 79

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, hose who voted in the affirmative are—

David Barclay	Mr. Charles J. Faulkner	Mr. John McQueen
Peter H. Bell	Thomas T. Flagler	James Mercham
Hendley S. Bennett	Thomas B. Florence	Smith Miller
Charles Billinghamurst	Thomas J. D. Fuller	John S. Millson
Thomas S. Bocock	Joshua R. Giddings	Richard Mott
Thomas F. Bowie	William O. Goode	Matthias H. Nichols
William W. Boyce	Alfred B. Greenwood	Andrew Oliver
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Galusha A. Grow	James L. Orr
Preston S. Brooks	Augustus Hall	George W. Peck
Henry C. Burnett	Thomas L. Harris	John S. Phelps
John Cadwalader	Philemon T. Herbert	Paulus Powell
Samuel Caruthers	Thomas R. Horton	John A. Quitman
John S. Caskie	George S. Houston	Thomas Ruffin
Thomas L. Clingman	Jonas A. Hughston	Albert Rust
Howell Cobb	George W. Jones	John H. Savage
Williamson R. W. Cobb	J. Glancy Jones	Eli S. Shorter
Schuyler Colfax	Lawrence M. Keitt	Francis E. Spinner
Burton Craige	William H. Kelsey	James A. Stewart
Martin J. Crawford	Zedekiah Kidwell	Albert G. Talbott
Thomas G. Davidson	John Letcher	George Vail
Timothy C. Day	John H. Lumpkin	Hiram Warner
Samuel Dickson	Daniel Mace	Ellihu B. Washburne
Edward Dodd	Samuel S. Marshall	Cooper K. Watson
James F. Dowdell	Orsamus B. Matteson	Daniel Wells, jr.
John M. Elliott	Augustus E. Maxwell	Warren Winslow
William H. English	Fayette McMullin	John V. Wright.

those who voted in the negative are—

John Allison	Mr. Nathaniel B. Durfee	Mr. Oscar F. Moore
Edward Ball	Francis S. Edwards	Jesse O. Norton
Lucian Barbour	J. Reece Emrie	John M. Parker
Samuel P. Benson	Emerson Etheridge	John J. Pearce
James Bishop	George Eustis, jr.	Guy R. Pelton
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Robert B. Hall	Alex. C. M. Pennington
Jacob Broom	Aaron Harlan	John J. Perry
James Buffinton	J. Morrison Harris	John U. Pettit
James H. Campbell	Solomon G. Haven	James Pike
John P. Campbell	Henry W. Hoffman	Gilchrist Porter
Lewis D. Campbell	Valentine B. Horton	Benjamin Pringle
John S. Carlile	Rufus H. King	Richard C. Puryear
Bayard Clark	Jonathan Knight	Edwin G. Reade
Isaiah D. Clawson	Ebenezer Knowlton	Charles Ready
Linus B. Comins	James Knox	James B. Ricaud
Leander M. Cox	William A. Lake	David Ritchie
Aaron H. Cragin	Humphrey Marshall	George R. Robbins
William S. Damrell	Andrew Z. McCarty	Alvah Sablin
H. Winter Davis	Killian Miller	Russell Sage
John Dick	William Millward	William R. Sapp

Mr. Harvey D. Scott  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Benjamin Stanton  
Mason W. Tappan  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton

Mr. Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge

Mr. Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
William W. Welch  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.  
The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider.  
And being put,

• There appeared, { Yeas..... 83  
Nays..... 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Samuel P. Benson  
James Bishop  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Jacob Broom  
James Bufinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Linus B. Comins  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
John Dick  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.

Mr. Lemuel D. Evans  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Valentine B. Horton  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Jesse O. Norton  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Benjamin Stanton  
Mason W. Tappan  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
William W. Welch  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Charles Billingshurst  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caakie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy C. Day  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
William O. Goode  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Thomas B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt

Mr. William H. Kelsey  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
James Meacham  
Smith Miller  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols

Mr. Andrew Oliver  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
John J. Perry  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
Samuel A. Purviance  
John A. Quitman  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith

Mr. William Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
George Vail  
Edward Wade  
Hiram Warner  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Cooper K. Watson  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright.

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Meacham to re-commit the said bill to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 87  
Nays..... 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Samuel P. Benson  
James Bishop  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
John Dick  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Reece Emrie  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.

Mr. Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas T. Flagler  
William A. Gilbert  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Valentine B. Horton  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Jesse O. Norton  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter

Mr. Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
Samuel A. Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Benjamin Stanton  
Mason W. Tappan  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
William W. Welch  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Charles Billingshurst  
Thomas F. Bowie

Mr. William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader

Mr. Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb



Mr. Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 Timothy C. Day  
 James W. Denver  
 Edward Dodd  
 James F. Dowdell  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Augustus Hall  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Philemon T. Herbert

Mr. Thomas R. Horton  
 George S. Houston  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 John Letcher  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 James Meacham  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Richard Mott  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Andrew Oliver

Mr. James L. Orr  
 George W. Peck  
 John J. Perry  
 John S. Phelps  
 Paulus Powell  
 John A. Quitman  
 Thomas Rufin  
 Albert Rust  
 John H. Savage  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 James A. Stewart  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 George Vail  
 Edward Wade  
 Hiram Warner  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 Warren Winslow  
 John V. Wright.

So it was ordered that the said bill be recommitted to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Samuel A. Smith moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which (the said motion having been entertained by unanimous consent,)

Mr. Carlisle moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Stewart moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put on the last motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....	99
{ Nays.....	58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John Allison  
 Edward Ball  
 David Barclay  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 James Bishop  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Preston S. Brooks  
 Jacob Broom  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John Cudwalader  
 Samuel Caruthers  
 Bayard Clark  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Linus B. Comins

Mr. Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis  
 Timothy C. Day  
 John Dick  
 Samuel Dickson  
 Nathaniel B. Durfee  
 John M. Elliott  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Thomas J. D. Fuller  
 William A. Gilbert  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 Robert B. Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris

Mr. Thomas L. Harris  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 George S. Houston  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 George W. Jones  
 J. Glancy Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Rufus H. King  
 James Knox  
 John Letcher  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 James Meacham

Mr. John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit  
John S. Phelps

Mr. Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
James B. Ricaud  
George R. Robbins  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter

Mr. Samuel A. Smith  
William R. Smith  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job B. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Warren Winalow  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
Charles Billingshurst  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
John S. Caskie  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
James W. Denver  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
J. Reece Emrie

Mr. William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
William H. Kelsey  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
William A. Lake  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
Richard Mott  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
John J. Perry

Mr. James Pike  
Richard C. Puryear  
David Ritchie  
William R. Sapp  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Mason W. Tappan  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
George Vail  
David S. Walbridge  
Elliuh B. Washburne  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So it was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Carlile to lay upon the table the motion to reconsider.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas .....	79
	Nays .....	72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Samuel P. Benson  
James Bishop  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark

Mr. Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Linus B. Comins  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Francis S. Edwards  
J. Beece Emrie  
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Valentine B. Horton  
Luther M. Kennett  
Jonathan Knight  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson

Mr. Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
John M. Parker  
John J. Pearce  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear

Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
James B. Ricaud  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Benjamin Stanton

Mr. Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
William W. Welch  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Charles Billingham  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
Samuel Caruthers  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Timothy C. Day  
James W. Denver  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Charles J. Faulkner

Mr. Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
George S. Houston  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
James Meacham  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson

Mr. Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
John J. Perry  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Thomas Ruffin  
Albert Rust  
John H. Savage  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
George Vail  
Hiram Warner  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Cooper K. Watson  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table; and the bill stands re-committed to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Rust, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 200) to facilitate the selection of swamp-lands in the State of Arkansas; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, reported bills of the following titles, from the Committee of Ways and Means, viz:

H. R. 201. A bill making appropriations for certain civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857;

H. R. 202. A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent,

The bill of the House (H. R. 70) entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857," with the amend-

ments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Lane, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 203) making appropriations for the suppression of Indian hostilities in the Territories of Oregon and Washington; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Millward gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to regulate the pay of mechanics and laborers at the United States navy yards and naval stations.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Walker, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

### MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1856.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Cox: The petition of Catharine Thomas, widow of Israel Thomas, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Andrew Oliver: The petition of Harvey Thompson, praying for back pay for services in the war with Mexico.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Valentine B. Horton: The petition of James Kennard, praying for bounty land for services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Etheridge: The petition of J. L. Vattier, praying indemnity for certain lands sold and disposed of by the United States.

By Mr. Kennett: The petition of Cecile Compare, praying permission to sell her Kansas half-breed lands.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Robert B. Hall: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a repeal of part of the registry act of 1792.

By Mr. Flagler: The petition of citizens of Niagara county, State of New York, praying Congress to make provision for slaves emancipated by any State of this Union.

By Mr. English: The petition of citizens of Washington county, State of Indiana, of similar import.

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of citizens of Union Springs, State of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. Knox: The petition of members of the bar of Peoria, State of Illinois, praying for the holding of special terms of the United States district court for the northern district of the State of Illinois, at said place.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Benson: The petition of citizens of Wayne, State of Maine, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Flagler: The petition of citizens of Orleans, State of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. Scott : The petition of citizens of Newberry, Green county, Indiana, of similar import.

By Mr. Waldron : Sundry petitions of citizens of the State of Michigan, of similar import.

By Mr. Day : The petition of citizens of Pleasant Ridge, State of Ohio, of similar import.

By Mr. Granger : The petition of citizens of Plank Road, State of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. Ball : The petition of citizens of Muskingum county, State of Ohio, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. William B. Smith : The petition of D. Woodruff—heretofore presented May 9, 1854.

By Mr. Giddings : The petition of Charles Waldron—heretofore presented January 5, 1843.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. John V. Wright : The petition of William Kendall—heretofore presented January 23, 1855.

By Mr. Quitman : The petition of Col. E. V. Sumner, and other officers of the United States army, praying for an increase of the commutation price of the army ration.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pelton : The petition of Ralph King, late United States Consul at Bremen—heretofore presented December 20, 1853; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Winslow : The petition of S. L. Fremont, late a captain in the United States army, praying to be reimbursed for losses of property on the steamer San Francisco, which was wrecked on her passage from New York to San Francisco, California, in December, 1853; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Timothy Davis : The petition of Eben Wheelwright, praying that an American register may be granted to the British brig Echo.

By Mr. Robert B. Hall : The petition of the owners of the schooner Uncle Amasa, lost at sea, praying for an allowance of bounty;

Also, the petition of Zacheus Knowles and others—heretofore presented December 13, 1844;

Also, the petition of Joshua Knowles, jr., and others—heretofore presented December 13, 1844;

Also, the petition of John P. Norton—heretofore presented January 5, 1852.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bishop : The petition of citizens of Perth Amboy, State of New Jersey, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent planing machine.

By Mr. Morgan : The petition of citizens of the State of New York, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Bishop: The petition of citizens of Bethlehem, State of New Jersey, praying that a pension be granted to Mrs. Ann Terrillayer; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Peck: The petition of citizens of Houghton county, State of Michigan, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Lake Superior and Southeast railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Timothy Davis: The petition of Job Dennin—heretofore presented February 17, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pennington: The petition of William Hunter, chief clerk of the State Department, praying for extra compensation for services while acting as Secretary of State *ad interim*; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Simmons: Sundry petitions of citizens of Clinton county, State of New York, praying an appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars to repair and complete the breakwater at Plattsburg, in said State; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sabin: The petition of Singleton Ketcham, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Waldron: A bill for the relief of Hyacinth Riopell and others, heirs and assigns of Ambrose Riopell, deceased;

Also, a bill for the relief of the heirs of James Witherell and others.

By Mr. Timothy Davis: A bill for the regulation of coastwise shipment between Atlantic and Pacific ports.

By Mr. Valk: A bill for the better security of the lives of passengers travelling on the ocean or any of the bays, rivers, and lakes in the United States, in American vessels, whether propelled by steam or sail, or both.

By Mr. Hendley S. Bennett: A bill for the relief of the heirs-at-law of Meny McGuire, deceased, for services rendered in the revolutionary war;

Also, a bill for the relief of Mary Harris, wife of Isham Harris, deceased, for services rendered in the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Sneed: A bill to liquidate the unadjusted contracts of the Tennessee river improvement.

Mr. Haven, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 6) for enlarging the custom-house, post office, and court-house at Buffalo, New York; which was read a first and second time.

After debate,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Haven moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ball, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution ; which he subsequently modified, and which was considered and agreed to, as follows, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be, and hereby are, instructed to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to prevent postmasters or their deputies, or other persons having access to the mails of the United States, from tearing envelopes and opening public documents or seeds from the Patent Office which may be sent out through the mails by members of Congress and directed to persons other than said postmasters, deputies, &c., and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise ; and that the committee also inquire as to the expediency of prohibiting the transmission of seeds through the mails.

Mr. Faulkner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate to this House (if not incompatible with the public interests) all official letters and other information in his possession, not already communicated to Congress in his last annual message, touching the origin, progress, and present condition of Indian hostilities in the Territories of Oregon and Washington, and also the measures which have been adopted to preserve peace, and to protect the inhabitants of said Territories.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 204) to amend an act entitled "An act requiring foreign regulations of commerce to be laid annually before Congress," approved August 16, 1842, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report in writing ; which bill was read a first and second time, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. George W. Jones,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the bill of the Senate (S. 80) amendatory of an act entitled "An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes," be taken from the Speaker's table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for accepting the services of volunteers to aid in the suppression of Indian hostilities on the Pacific coast.

The regular order of business having been called for,  
The Speaker proceeded to call the committees for reports.  
When,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 70) entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending non-concurrence in the said amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 203) making appropriations for the suppression of Indian hostilities in the Territories of Oregon and Washington, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Knowlton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of West Drinkwater and others, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 205) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Samuel S. Marshall, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of the heirs and legal representatives of Daniel Renner and Nathaniel H. Heath, and the heirs of Col. Charles Simms, made reports thereon, accompanied by bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 206. A bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Daniel Renner and Nathaniel H. Heath ;

H. R. 207. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Col. Charles Simms, late collector of the port of Alexandria ;  
which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Samuel S. Marshall, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 37) for the relief of Peyton G. King, late receiver of public money at Monroe, Louisiana, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of William Humphreys, jr., owner of



fishing schooner "Good Exchange," lost at sea, submitted a report in writing thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 208) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of citizens of Massachusetts for a marine hospital at Hyannis; of the crew and owners of the schooner Lapwing for bounty; of John H. Russell for bounty for the crew of the fishing schooner Lucy Ann; and of citizens of Maine for the erection of custom-houses at Castine and Machias, Maine, made adverse reports thereon; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Macon, Georgia, for the erection by the general government of a suitable building for a post office at that place; and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the resolution of the House relative to a building at Nashville, Tennessee, for a custom-house, post office, and United States court-rooms, submitted a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 209) authorizing the construction of the same; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kennett, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 210) authorizing the construction of a building at Ogdensburg, New York, for a custom-house, post office, and United States court-rooms; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kennett, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 64) to make the city of Hannibal a port of delivery, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved to amend the same by adding at the end thereof the following, viz:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Peoria, in the State of Illinois, be, and is hereby, constituted a port of delivery within the collection district of New Orleans; and there shall be appointed a surveyor of the customs for such port, who shall be resident thereat; said surveyor shall perform the duties and receive the salary and emoluments prescribed by the act of Congress, approved on the 2d day of March, 1831, entitled 'An act allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Nashville, and Natchez, to be secured and paid at those places.'"

After debate,

Mr. Thomas L. Harris moved the previous question; which was

seconded, and the main question ordered ; and, under the operation thereof, the said amendment to the amendment, and the amendment as amended, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the said bill was then amended so as to read as follows, viz: "A bill to constitute the cities of Hannibal, Missouri, and Peoria, Illinois, ports of delivery ;" and the title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Tyson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 211) to repair and complete the harbor at Reedy island, Delaware river, Delaware ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Millson,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John T. Robertson, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George D. Dousman, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Walbridge, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 104) to enable the United States to make use of the solar compass in the public surveys, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

On motion of Mr. Walbridge,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Walbridge, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 97) entitled "An act to continue temporarily the land office at Kalamazoo, in the State of Michigan," reported the same with an amendment.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Walbridge moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered ; and, under the operation thereof, the amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title was then amended so as to read, "An act to continue temporarily the land offices at Kalamazoo, in the State of Michigan, and at Palmyra, in the State of Missouri."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Walbridge moved that the vote by which the said bill was

passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 68) entitled "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending agreement to some, disagreement to others, and agreement with amendment to others of the said amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Porter, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution ; which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be authorized to employ a clerk for such portion of the present Congress as they may think proper, at a per diem compensation of four dollars.

Pending which,

Mr. Seward moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "claims," the words "*and the Committee on Naval Affairs.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Letcher moved to amend the same by adding thereto the words, "*and the Committee on the Militia ;*" which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the amendment submitted by Mr. Seward ?

And it was decided in the negative.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Porter was then agreed to.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution, viz :.

*Resolved*, That the bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857 ; that the bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30th, 1857 ; that the bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending 30th of June, 1857 ; that the bill making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defence, and for repairs of barracks and quarters, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857 ; that the bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857 ; that the bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857 ; and the bill making appropriations for certain civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857, be made the special order of the day for Tuesday, April 15, 1856, at 1 o'clock p. m., to be considered in the order above named ; and that they continue to be the special order of the day, at the same hour, for every day thereafter, (Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays excepted,) till said bills shall have been disposed of.

The same having been read,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered ; and, under the operation

thereof, the said resolution was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Phelps moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lake, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the propriety of affording the same extra pay and allowance to the officers and men that composed the garrison of the post of Fort Kearney that was allowed to those that composed the garrison at the post of Fort Laramie, under the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1856, and for other purposes," and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mace reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 203) making appropriations for the suppression of Indian hostilities in the Territories of Oregon and Washington, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. George W. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1856.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Read: The petition of citizens of Asheboro, North Carolina, praying for a mail-route from Graham to Asheboro, in said State.

By Mr. Bowie: The petition of citizens of Charles county, State of Maryland, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Cragin: The petition of Bela Young—heretofore presented December 5, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Knight: The petition of John Edie—heretofore presented December 22, 1846; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne: Sundry petitions of citizens of Chippewa, Clark, and Dunn counties, Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of an additional land office at Chippewa Falls, in said State; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Nichols: The petition of citizens of Troy, State of Ohio, praying for the protection of the ballot-box in Kansas Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Vail: Two petitions of citizens of Warren and Sussex coun-

ties, State of New Jersey, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which were referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Whitney: The petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Riker, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of Lieutenant E. Lloyd Winder, of the United States navy, praying to be allowed the difference between "duty-pay and waiting orders," and "leave-of-absence" pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Simmons: The petition of citizens of Clinton county, State of New York, praying for an appropriation of \$75,000 to repair and complete the breakwater at Plattsburg, in said State.

By Mr. Kennett: The petition of the owners of steamboats and merchants of St. Louis, State of Missouri, praying for an amendment of the steamboat law as regards pilots.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Valentine B. Horton: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Buena Vista, State of Ohio, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Ritchie: The petition of John Clark, late third lieutenant of 22d regiment of United States infantry, war of 1812, praying for arrearages of pay, with interest; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The memorial of the legislature of Minnesota Territory, praying for an appropriation for the construction of a road from Fort Ridgeley to the South Pass, in the Rocky mountains; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. English: The petition of citizens of Lynn, State of Indiana, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Billinghamurst: The petition of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller: Evidence in the contested election case "*Millikin vs. Fuller*;" which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That all debate in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (H. R. 203) making appropriations for the suppression of Indian hostilities in the Territories of Oregon and Washington shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Giddings reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 203) making appropriations for the suppression of Indian hostilities in the Territories of Oregon and Washington, had directed him to report the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Howell Cobb,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until 1 o'clock p. m. this day.

The Speaker then proceeded to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended yesterday.

When,

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the petitions of Absalom Boyd and of John Ashburn Ragan, made adverse reports thereon; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 28. A bill to grant to the States having public lands therein the unsold and unappropriated public lands that have been in market for twenty years and upwards, for purposes of education and internal improvements, &c.;

H. R. 115. A bill to establish two additional land districts in the Territory of Kansas;

H. R. 29. A bill to authorize the States and Territories in which sixteenth sections are situated, to relinquish such lands reserved or granted for the use of schools as may be comparatively valueless or unfit for cultivation, and to select other lands in lieu thereof; reported the same severally with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and pending amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb, from the same committee, to whom was referred a joint resolution of the legislature of Nebraska Territory, reported a bill (H. R. 212) to establish an additional land district in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of James M. Goggin, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 213) to construe the act entitled "An act for the relief of James M. Goggin," approved 27th of July, 1854; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Walker, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution of the Senate (S. 7) for the relief of the Southwestern and Muscogee Railroad Companies, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Meacham, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 214) to extend the jurisdiction of the corporation of the city of Washington over the lower eastern branch or navy-yard bridge, and to regulate travel upon the upper eastern branch or Benning's bridge, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Goode, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 215) to authorize the circuit court of the District of Columbia to decree the sale of real estate in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed, for the use of the members of the House of Representatives of the thirty-fourth Congress, ten thousand copies of the documents and correspondence between the government of Great Britain and the United States in relation to Central American affairs, communicated to the present Congress by the President of the United States with his annual message; said documents and correspondence to include the correspondence in relation to the arbitration of said question between the two governments, the correspondence in regard to recruiting for the British army within the United States, together with the documents and evidence relating to that subject communicated to the Senate on the 28th of February, 1856, and the confession of Henry Hertz, made after conviction in the district court of the United States at Philadelphia on the 11th day of October, 1855, and the several papers referred to in that confession.

*Resolved further*, That ten thousand copies of the map of Central America, prepared under the direction of the Coast Survey Office, be printed, to accompany said work.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cragin moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the said resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Cragin, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That ten thousand copies extra of the message and accompanying documents from the President of the United States in relation to the commercial relations of the United States with all foreign nations, being the comparative tariff and commercial statistics of all nations, as prepared by the Secretary of State, be printed for the use of the House, and five hundred copies additional for the use of the State Department; and that the same be printed in quarto form.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 129) to repeal part of an act entitled "An act to provide for the safe-keeping of the acts, records,

and seal of the United States, and for other purposes," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Simmons, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 7) for the purchase of a sufficient number of copies of "Alden's Index to the Reports of the Supreme Court of the United States," for the use of the government, its judges, and other officers; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Dick moved to amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following: "*And to each senator, representative, and delegate to this Congress one copy.*"

After debate, and pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

The hour of one o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 203) making appropriations for the suppression of Indian hostilities in the Territories of Oregon and Washington, reported this day from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, with an amendment, the consideration of which was postponed until this hour.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 110  
Nays..... 35

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
John S. Caskie  
Esra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah B. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman

Mr. Howell Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
William Cumback  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
John Dick  
James F. Dowdell  
John R. Edie  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. William O. Goode  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
George S. Houston  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel



Mr. William A. Lake  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Daniel Mace  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Killian Miller  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Robert T. Paine  
 John M. Parker  
 George W. Peck

Mr. John U. Pettit  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 William A. Richardson  
 David Ritchie  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 William R. Sapp  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 George A. Simmons  
 Samuel A. Smith  
 William R. Smith

Mr. William H. Sneed  
 James A. Stewart  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Ellihu B. Washburns  
 William W. Welch  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 Warren Winslow  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John Allison  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 Charles Billingham  
 James Bishop  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 James Buffinton  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 William R. W. Cobb  
 William S. Damrell  
 Timothy C. Day  
 Samuel Dickson  
 J. Reece Emrie

Mr. Thomas T. Flagler  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Amos P. Granger  
 Aaron Harlan  
 Rufus H. King  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Meacham  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Richard Mott  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 John J. Pearce

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 George R. Robbins  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Edward Wade  
 Henry Waldron  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 Cooper K. Watson.

So the bill was passed.

The title of the said bill was then amended so as to read "An act making appropriations for restoring and maintaining the peaceable disposition of the Indian tribes on the Pacific, and for other purposes."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell submitted a resolution directing that debate in Committee of the Whole House on the annual message of the President shall cease in two hours after its consideration is resumed.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Timothy Davis: A bill granting to all persons employed in the privateer service in any of the wars of the United States the benefit of the bounty-land act of September 28, 1850, and the acts amendatory thereof.

By Mr. Pelton: A bill to remit or refund duties upon goods, wares, and merchandise destroyed by fire.

On motion of Mr. Howell Cobb, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mace reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then, on motion of Mr. George W. Jones, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1856.

The following petitions and memorial were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Simmons: The petition of William Baily, surviving partner of the firm of Baily and Lord—heretofore presented December 14, 1841;

Also, the petition of Alan Mead, Walter Mead, and Mary Ann Sniffin—heretofore presented December 14, 1853.

By Mr. Pringle: The petition of Samuel P. Petts—heretofore presented January 6, 1852.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Caruthers: The petition of Frederick Heinrie and other discharged soldiers employed in the United States arsenal at St. Louis, Missouri, praying for bounty land for services in the United States army;

Also, the petition of Edward Cotter, praying for a pension for services in the United States army.

By Mr. Ritchie: The petition of Jacob Grubbs, praying compensation for services in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Joseph Winecore, praying for bounty land;

Also, the petition of Lee W. Stephens, of similar import.

By Mr. Watkins: The petition of Daniel Good, of Green county, Tennessee, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bishop: The petition of Samuel Knapp, praying for arrearages of pay due his father for services in the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Caruthers: The petition of the heirs of William Smith, praying for back pay and pension for services in the revolutionary war.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Caruthers: The memorial of citizens of St. Genevieve, State of Missouri, praying for the location of a western armory at St. Genevieve, in said State.

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of Job C. Smith, of Delaware county, State of Ohio, praying pay for freight of troops and baggage on the expedition to Michilimackinac in 1814.

By Mr. Quitman: The petition of Major G. Porter and other offi-

cers of the United States army, praying for an increase of commutation price of army rations.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Valentine B. Horton: The petition of Jane Vreeland, heir of Jacob Vreeland, praying for a pension for the services of her father in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Caruthers: The petition of citizens of Franklin and Crawford counties, Missouri, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Gray's Summit, in Franklin county, to Wishon's, in Crawford county, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. English: The petition of citizens of Jeffersonville, State of Indiana, praying for the construction of a canal around the falls of the Ohio river, on the Indiana side; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Kelly: The petition of citizens of Scottsburg, State of New York, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Etheridge: The petition of citizens of Carroll county, State of Tennessee, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of the inspectors of the port of New York for an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 97) entitled "An act to continue temporarily the land office at Kalamazoo, in the State of Michigan."

The Senate have passed a resolution (S. Res. 11) to amend the act of March 1, 1855, entitled "An act to remodel the diplomatic and consular system of the United States;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 28th ultimo, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 6. An act relating to punishment in the penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mace reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House, viz: H. R. 70. A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857; H. R. 69. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857; H. R. 68. A bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June,

1856—had directed him to report the amendments of the Senate to the bills H. R. 70 and H. R. 69, recommending non-concurrence in the same; and that they had come to no resolution on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 68.

Mr. Sandidge gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the relief of William Hylton, an invalid pensioner, under the act of 24th April, 1816.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 70) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857.

Pending the question an agreeing to the said amendments,

On motion of Mr. Howell Cobb, by unanimous consent, the further consideration of the said amendment, and also the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 69, was postponed until to-morrow, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, presented a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting estimates of appropriation for pay, allowances, &c., of three mounted and three foot companies of Florida volunteers; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lane, by unanimous consent, presented an act of the legislature of Oregon to provide for paying the volunteers in the service of the Territory, and for the prosecution of the existing Indian war; also a memorial of the same legislature relative to the expenses of the Indian war; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clawson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the necessity of constructing a breakwater harbor on Crow shoal, in the Delaware bay, at or near Cape May; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Florence, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 216) to protect designs as applied to paper-hangings; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Thomas L. Harris, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 217) for the relief of the Tampico volunteers; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Quitman, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Mississippi in favor of a connexion, by means of a canal, of the navigation of the Mississippi river with the Gulf of Mexico; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caruthers, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 218) to confirm entries of fractions of land where the entries have been made for one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, where the same does not interfere with private rights; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Letcher, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1856.

The following petitions and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Vail: The petition of Solomon Andrews, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey—heretofore presented February 3, 1855.

By Mr. Bayard Clark: Additional papers in the case of Samuel S. Wood & Son, for losses at the city of Greytown.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and papers be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Eleanor Bixby, heir of Abraham Howe, praying for a pension for the services of her father in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Tappan: Two petitions of citizens of the State of New Hampshire, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

By Mr. Williams: The petition of citizens of Rochester, State of New York, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Hughston: The petition of citizens of Newark Valley, State of New York, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Wells: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Woodworth: The petition of citizens of Chicago, State of Illinois, praying that the Indian chief Shabenay be paid for lands sold by the government of the United States, which were reserved to him by treaty concluded July 29, 1829, between the United States and the Chippewa, Ottawa, and Pottawatomie Indians; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of citizens of Baltimore, State of Maryland, praying for a specific tariff on manufactured tobacco; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Killian Miller: The petition of Maria Evrit, widow Jeremiah Evrit, deceased, praying for an amendment of the bounty-land act of March 3, 1855; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Robert Converse, and other heirs of Josiah Converse, praying compensation for services in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of Detroit, State of Michigan, praying an appropriation for a harbor of refuge and commerce

at Michigan City, Indiana ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Banks : The petition of John Wright and Jerry Buell, survivors of the crew of the United States frigate Essex, praying compensation for prize money ; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Giddings : The petition of Castner Hanway, praying reimbursement of expenses to which he was subjected by an indictment against him for high treason, growing out of the affair at Christiana, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in September, 1851 ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Banks : The petition of Billings Spellman, of Cold Spring, State of New York, praying for an amendment of the bounty-land law ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. English : The petition of citizens of Moon's Hill, State of Indiana, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific ; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined, and found truly enrolled, a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 97. An act to continue temporarily the land offices at Kalamazoo, in the State of Michigan ; and at Palmyra, in the State of Missouri ;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 12th ultimo, relative to the Louisville and Portland canal ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending an appropriation for the increased compensation of clerks in the branch mint, New Orleans ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, asking for seven additional clerks ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 28th ultimo, relative to the fortifications necessary to guard the coast between Mobile and New Orleans ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker then proceeded to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was last suspended.

When,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Christian Hax, of the State of Maryland, reported a bill (H. R. 219) for his relief ; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Lake, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill of the House (H. R. 78) to change the times of holding the United States courts in the southern district of Illinois, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Lake, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6) to extend certain provisions of the cost and fee bill to certain other officers therein named, reported the same, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Sandidge, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 220. A bill to prohibit the entry of public lands by the officers of the United States having charge of the sales and surveys thereof;

H. R. 221. A bill providing for the gradual transfer to the States within which it is situated of the unsold public land;

H. R. 222. A bill for the relief of William Hylton, an invalid pensioner under the act of 24th April, 1816 ; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 220 and 221, to the Committee on Public Lands;

H. R. 222, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Clawson, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of W. D. C. Heard, made an adverse report thereon ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sandidge, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Crawford, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 223) for his relief ; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sandidge, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 147) to revive and continue in force for a limited period "An act in relation to donations of land to certain persons in the State of Arkansas," approved 30th of August, 1850, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Abigail Goold, widow of William Goold, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Porter, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of the legal representatives of Manuel Gonsales Moro, of Joseph Richards, and of the representatives of Pascal L. Cerré, made reports thereon, accompanied by bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 224. A bill authorizing the legal representatives of Manuel Gonsales Moro to enter certain lands in Missouri;

H. R. 225. A bill for the relief of Joseph Richards, of Berks county, Pennsylvania;

H. R. 226. A bill to authorize the legal representatives of Pascal L. Cerré to enter certain lands in the State of Missouri; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for tomorrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Porter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15) supplementary to the act confirming claims to lands in the States of Missouri and Arkansas, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill, amendment, and report be printed.

The hour of one o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 70) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857, the consideration of which was postponed until this hour.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Phelps moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

The first amendment was then read, as follows, viz: insert the following:

*"For paying pensions of invalids who were wounded on board of private armed vessels during the last war with Great Britain, in addition to the unexpended balance of former appropriations for the same object, thirteen hundred and fifty-seven dollars."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 113  
Yays ..... 34

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
James Buffinton  
Henry C. Burnett

Mr. John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Schuyler Colfax  
Leander M. Cox

Mr. Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee



Mr. John M. Elliott  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Amos P. Granger  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton

Mr. James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Killian Miller  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
John M. Parker  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
John M. Sandidge  
William B. Sapp  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott

Mr. James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
George A. Simmons  
Samuel A. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Albert G. Talbott  
Mason W. Tappan  
Robert P. Tripp  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas B. Whitney  
John Williams  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Burton Craig  
Martin J. Crawford  
Timothy C. Day  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William O. Goode  
George S. Houston

Mr. George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Jonathan Knight  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Humphrey Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
Smith Miller

Mr. John S. Millson  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Thomas Ruffin  
William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Hiram Warner.

So the first amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the second and remaining amendment was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Florence moved that the votes by which the said amendments were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 69) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857, were next taken up.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Phelps moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the first amendment was disagreed to.

The second amendment was then read, as follows, viz: insert the following:

*"For additional stables for dragoons' and artillery horses, ten thousand dollars."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 81  
Nays..... 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
Peter H. Bell  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
James Buffinton  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Schuyler Colfax  
William S. Damrell  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
J. Reece Emrie  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Amos P. Granger

Mr. Aaron Harlan  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
Joshua H. Jewett  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Humphrey Marshall  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
John S. Millson  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
John M. Parker  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington

Mr. John U. Pettit  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
William H. Sneed  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Warren Winslow  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Henry C. Burnett  
James H. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craig  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy C. Day  
James F. Dowdell  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas L. Harris  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
Smith Miller  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
John S. Phelps  
James Pike

Mr. Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
Thomas Ruffin  
William R. Sapp  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Edward Wade  
Henry Waldron  
Cooper K. Watson  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the second amendment was agreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the third amendment?

And it was decided in the negative.

So the third amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. John M. Elliott  
J. Reece Emrie  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Amos P. Granger  
Augustus Hall  
Robert B. Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton

Mr. James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Killian Miller  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
John M. Parker  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricaud  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott

Mr. James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
George A. Simmons  
Samuel A. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Albert G. Talbot  
Mason W. Tappan  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

**Those who voted in the negative are—**

Mr. James C. Allen  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Timothy C. Day  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William O. Goode  
George S. Houston

Mr. George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Jonathan Knight  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Humphrey Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
Smith Miller

Mr. John S. Millson  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
Thomas Ruffin  
William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Hiram Warner.

So the first amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the second and remaining amendment was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Florence moved that the votes by which the said amendments were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 69) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857, were next taken up.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Phelps moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the first amendment was disagreed to.

The second amendment was then read, as follows, viz: insert the following:

*"For additional stables for dragoons' and artillery horses, ten thousand dollars."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 81  
Nays..... 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Lucian Barbour  
Peter H. Bell  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
James Buffinton  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Schuyler Colfax  
William S. Damrell  
John Dick  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George G. Dunn  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
J. Reece Emrie  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas B. Florence  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode  
Amos P. Granger

Mr. Aaron Harlan  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
Joshua H. Jewett  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Humphrey Marshall  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
John S. Millson  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
John M. Parker  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington

Mr. John U. Pettit  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
William H. Sneed  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Warren Winslow  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Henry C. Burnett  
James H. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
Bayard Clark  
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Williamson R. W. Cobb  
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Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy C. Day  
James F. Dowdell  
John M. Elliott  
William H. English  
Emerson Etheridge

Mr. Joshua R. Giddings  
Thomas L. Harris  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
Smith Miller  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
John S. Phelps  
James Pike

Mr. Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
Thomas Ruffin  
William R. Sapp  
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Samuel A. Smith  
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Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James A. Stewart  
Albert G. Talbott  
Edward Wade  
Henry Waldron  
Cooper K. Watson  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the second amendment was agreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the third amendment?

And it was decided in the negative.

So the third amendment was disagreed to.

The fourth and remaining amendment was then read and agreed to.  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on their said amendments.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the first instant, present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 138. An act for the relief of the distributees of Colonel William Linn.

On motion of Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Eben F. Haskell and Amos Howard, relating to the schooner "Howard," for fishing bounties, for the purpose of reference to one of the executive departments.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Fuller.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed severally, without amendment, a joint resolution and bill of this House of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 6. Joint resolution for enlarging the custom-house, post office, and court-house at Buffalo, New York ;

H. R. 64. An act to constitute the cities of Hannibal, Missouri, and Peoria, Illinois, ports of delivery.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mace reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Sneed, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 227) to liquidate the unadjusted contracts of the Tennessee river improvements ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sneed, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce inquire as to the propriety of erecting public buildings in Knoxville, Tennessee, for the custom-house, post office, and the federal court in said city, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sabin, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 228) concerning invalid pensions, and regulating the time of their commencement ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Florence, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Abraham Martin, for the purpose of reference to the Court of Claims.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Florence.

Mr. Kennett, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 229)

for the benefit of United States troops, other than mounted riflemen, stationed at Fort Laramie, Nebraska Territory; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Kennett, by unanimous consent, also introduced a bill (H. R. 230) for the benefit of the Pacific Railroad Company, incorporated by the State of Missouri; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Kennett moved that it be referred to the select committee heretofore appointed on the Pacific Railroad bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb moved that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Kennett;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

On motion of Mr. Haven, by unanimous consent, the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1. An act making an appropriation for deepening the channel over the St. Clair flats, in the State of Michigan; and

S. 2. An act making an appropriation for deepening the channel over the flats of the St. Mary's river, in the State Michigan; were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tappan, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 231) directing the payment of arrearages of pension due Simon Smith, deceased, late a pensioner of the United States, to his heirs-at-law; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Nichols, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 232) granting bounty land to Jonathan Lambert, of Darke county, Ohio; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Eustis, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 14) entitled "An act to remove obstructions to navigation in the mouth of the Mississippi river, at the Southwest Pass and Pass à l'Outre," was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Faulkner: A bill to amend the act passed on the 3d of March, 1819, entitled "An act authorizing the sales of certain military sites."

By Mr. John V. Wright: A bill for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the army and navy who served in the war of 1812;

Also, a bill to establish a post-route from Waverly to Dover, in the State of Tennessee.

By Mr. Evans: A bill for the construction of the Pacific railroad.

Mr. Smith Miller moved, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Stanton moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Phelps, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1856.

The following petitions and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller: The petition of William White, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Isaac R. Warren, praying for a pension for services in the army of the United States;

Also, the petition of Libeus H. Babb, praying for an increase of pension;

Also, the petition of Joseph Weeks, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Talbott: The petition of Robert J. Cox, an invalid pensioner, praying for back pay.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of James Walsh, praying for a pension for wounds received while in the United States army.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hendley S. Bennett: The petition of Mary Harris, widow of Newsom Harris—heretofore presented February 26, 1844.

By Mr. Broom: The petition of Mary Hambright, praying to have her name placed on the pension roll under the act of July 7, 1838.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Dudley F. Hott—heretofore presented March 3, 1852; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Broom: The petition of Jacob Matlock, praying for bounty land for services in the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Harlan: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Moore: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, of similar import.

By Mr. J. H. Campbell: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of similar import.

By Mr. Gilbert: The petition of citizens of Jefferson county, State of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. Talbott: The petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, of similar import.

By Mr. Ritchie: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of similar import.

By Mr. Benson: The petition of citizens of Sidney, Maine, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Benson: The petition of citizens of Sydney, State of Maine, praying that, as each State shall emancipate its slaves, the owners thereof shall be paid from the United States treasury therefor.

By Mr. Norton: The petition of citizens of Putnam county, State of Illinois, praying for the impeachment of John K. Kane, of the United States district court for the eastern district of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Allison: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bayard Clark: A letter from Thomas Baldwin, in regard to the case of Samuel S. Wood & Son for losses sustained by the bombardment of Greytown.

By Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller: The petition of Elisha Snow, of South Thomaston, State of Maine, praying compensation for services in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and letter be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Day: The petition of Don Piatt, praying compensation for services as chargé d'affaires to France; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Norton: The petition of S. S. Moody, of Champaign county, State of Illinois, praying to have his title confirmed to certain land purchased under the graduation laws;

Also, the petition of Jonathan Dove, of Danville, State of Illinois, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of Thomas Ap C. Jones—heretofore presented June 26, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of R. W. Cushman—heretofore presented December 15, 1852; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of the Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company, praying for the right of way across the Long bridge for a railroad track.

By Mr. Bowie: The petition of citizens of Prince George and Montgomery counties, State of Maryland, praying Congress to make free and purchase that portion of the Baltimore and Washington turnpike which lies within the District of Columbia.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of citizens of Saint Lawrence county, State of New York, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:



*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed a bill and resolution of the following titles, viz :

S. 76. An act for the relief of the widows and orphans of the officers, seamen, and marines of the United States sloop-of-war Albany, and for other purposes ;

S. Res. 6. A resolution declaring in what manner the pension laws for the benefit of the Cherokee Indians shall be executed ; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of this House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 203. An act making appropriations for restoring and maintaining the peaceable disposition of the Indian tribes on the Pacific, and for other purposes.

Mr. Broom, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 154) to provide for the settlement of the claims of the officers of the revolutionary army, and of the widows and orphan children of those who died in the service, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered,* That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Broom, it was referred to the Committee on Printing to inquire into the expediency of printing 1,000 copies extra of the said bill and report.

Mr. Evans, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 233) to authorize and facilitate the construction of a northern, a southern, and a central Pacific railroad and magnetic telegraph through the territories of the United States ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

Mr. William Smith, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Interior, in addition to the call made on him for estimates of the cost of the bridge over the Potomac river at Georgetown, likewise accompany his report with estimates of the expense of making approaches to the same suitable for railway, if practicable, as well as for common travel ; and also furnish what information the Topographical Bureau may possess as to the distance between the post office in Alexandria and the post office in Washington city, by way of the Long bridge, and also by a road crossing the river at the site of the proposed bridge at Georgetown.

Mr. Underwood, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved,* That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of regulating and making uniform the right of challenge of jurors in the trial of criminal causes before the district and circuit courts of the United States, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 234) for the construction of a road from Fort Ridgley, in the Territory of Minnesota, to the South Pass of the Rocky mountains,

in the Territory of Nebraska ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Lake, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be required to inquire into the expediency of establishing post offices and post-roads from Hillsborough, in Scott county, State of Mississippi, to Philadelphia, in the county of Neshoba, in the same State, pursuant to the memorial of W. Shepard and others, herewith presented.

Mr. Lake thereupon presented the said memorial ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Walker, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report whether, where entries have been made on the public lands under the act entitled " An act to graduate and reduce the price of public lands to actual settlers and cultivators," approved August 4, 1854, the titles of the persons so entering are not complete.

On motion of Mr. McMullin,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joseph C. G. Kennedy ; and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 235. A bill for the relief of the heirs-at-law of Lieutenant Merry McGuire, deceased ;

H. R. 236. A bill for the relief of Mary Harris, wife of Newsom Harris, deceased, for services rendered in the revolutionary war ; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Davidson, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to the removal of obstructions from the bayou La Fourche ; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ball, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Timothy Cavan, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

The papers in the above case were thereupon delivered to Mr. Ball.

Mr. Caruthers, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 237) to establish post-roads in the Territory of Kansas ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Ansel Wilkinson, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 238) granting a pension to Ansel Wilkinson ; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 8) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to settle the accounts of Oliver M. Wozencraft; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Peck, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 239. A bill to define the rights and duties of purchasers of public lands under the provisions of the act to graduate and reduce the price of the public lands to actual settlers and cultivators, approved March 4, 1854;

H. R. 240. A bill for the relief of the officers and privates of the "Clinton Guards," of the county of Macomb, in the State of Michigan; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 239, to the Committee on Public Lands;

H. R. 240, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bowie, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of building a fortification at Cedar Point, or some other eligible place, on the Patuxent river, in Maryland, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Shorter, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 241. A bill to amend and explain an act to graduate and reduce the price of public lands to actual settlers and cultivators, approved August 4, 1854;

H. R. 242. A bill to establish certain mail-routes in the counties of Dale, Coffee, Henry, Covington, Barbour, Pike, Butler, Conecuh, and Monroe, in the State of Alabama;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 241, to the Committee on Public Lands;

H. R. 242, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Perry, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the minor children of Joseph Dale, for the purpose of reference to one of the executive departments.

The papers in the above case were thereupon delivered to Mr. Perry.

Mr. Quitman, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of George K. McGunnege, surviving partner of the late firm of Hill and McGunnege, of St. Louis, Missouri, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 243) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for tomorrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Quitman, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of Levi Forbes; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wade, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury report to this House whether, in his opinion, the building to be erected at Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, as provided by law at the second session of the thirty-third Congress, for the purposes of a custom-house, post office, and court-house, will be sufficient for the purposes aforesaid; and if not what additions to the same will be required by the public convenience, and what will be the increased expense of such additions.

Mr. Maxwell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety of providing for an increase of pay to military storekeepers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Smith Miller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States, if not in his opinion incompatible with the public interest, be requested to communicate to this House a copy of a despatch dated October 29, 1855, from our minister resident at Naples, relative to the saving from shipwreck of certain American vessels and their crews.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 11) to amend the act of March 1, 1855, entitled "An act to remodel the diplomatic and consular system of the United States," was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Damrell, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Massachusetts, concerning the fugitive-slave act of 1850; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lake, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 21) to settle certain accounts between the United States and State of Mississippi, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Meacham,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, (this being private bill day,) the consideration of the bill (H. R. C. C. 1) making appropriation for the payment of certain claims, heretofore reported from the Court of Claims, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Haven to commit the said bill to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the bill and accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. J. Glancy Jones moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of Claims.

After debate, and pending the same,

Mr. Samuel A. Smith moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Phelps submitted a resolution closing debate on the Senate amendments to the deficiency bill at 3 o'clock on Monday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Meacham moved to amend the said motion by striking out "Monday" and inserting *Tuesday* in lieu thereof; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Phelps,

On motion of Mr. Flagler,

*Ordered*, That it be laid on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Samuel A. Smith;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Mace reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Woodworth gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the relief of Frederick Stephens, for services rendered in the late war with Great Britain.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 6. Joint resolution for enlarging the custom-house, post office, and court-house at Buffalo, New York;

H. R. 64. An act to constitute the cities of Hannibal, Missouri, and Peoria, Illinois, ports of delivery;

H. R. 70. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857;

H. R. 203. An act making appropriations for restoring and maintaining the peaceable disposition of the Indian tribes on the Pacific, and for other purposes;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. George W. Jones, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

### MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1856.

The following petitions and resolution were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Wade: Two petitions of citizens of Painsville and Farmington, State of Ohio, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Barbour: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, of similar import.

By Mr. English: The petition of citizens of Hartsville, State of Indiana, of similar import.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of similar import.

By Mr. Emrie: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, of similar import.

By Mr. Ball: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, of similar import.

By Mr. ———: The petition of citizens of ———, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of soldiers and widows of soldiers, praying for an amendment of the pension laws;

Also, the petition of James O. Bean, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Peter Hopkins—heretofore presented April 16, 1852;

By Mr. Wade: The petition of citizens of Lake county, State of Ohio, praying for an amendment of the bounty-land law.

By Mr. Watkins: The petition of Solomon Faun, of Green county, Tennessee, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Simmons: The petition of citizens of Plattsburg, State of New York, praying that pensions for wounds and injuries received in the military service of the United States shall commence from the date of the disability.

By Mr. Albright: The petition of Conrad Devaul, of Monroe county, Ohio, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of Thomas Guthridge, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Pringle: The petition of James Stage—heretofore presented March 31, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Peck: Three petitions of citizens of Ontonagon, Michigan, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad in the northern peninsula of Michigan, through the mineral region of said State.

By Mr. Barbour: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for an increase of the compensation of the register of the land office at Indianapolis, Indiana, and to indemnify him for past expenses.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Scott: The petition of A. M. Pettengill, of the State of Indiana—heretofore presented February 4, 1845; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Holloway: The petition of the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Anti-Slavery Friends, praying for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, to prevent its introduction into the Territories, and to inhibit the coastwise and inter-State slave trade; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William Smith: The resolution of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Canal Company, offering the use of the piers and abutments of the Potomac Aqueduct for the construction of a bridge across the Potomac river at Georgetown, District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Holloway: The petition of Sarah Walker, praying for bounty land for the services of her late husband in the Indian wars of 1795.

By Mr. Albright: The petition of William Bramhall, of Belmont county, Ohio, praying to be paid for services rendered in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of merchants and importers of the city of Baltimore, Maryland, praying for a modification of the tariff; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thurston: The petition of George W. Lippett, United States consul at Vienna, praying compensation for diplomatic services; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Faulkner: The petition of Jacob Price, of Jefferson county, Virginia, praying for a pension for wounds received in the Florida war.

By Mr. Quitman: The petition of Major W. W. Morris and other officers of the United States army, praying for an increase of the commutation price of the army ration.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Herbert: The petition of Dent, Vantine & Co., praying to be reimbursed for certain supplies furnished certain Indian tribes in the State of California; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Herbert: The petition of Fabius Stanley, remonstrating against the action of the late Naval Retiring Board; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Pelton: The petition of merchants of the city of New York, praying for an increase of the compensation of the inspectors of customs at the port of New York; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of John A. Pitts and Hiram Pitts, praying for an extension of patent for a threshing machine.

By Mr. Albright: The petition of citizens of Toledo, State of Ohio, praying for an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dick: The petition of Joseph E. Holmes, praying for an appropriation to enable him to institute full and thorough investigation into the causes of steam-boiler explosions; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files

of the House of the papers in the case of John Bruce, for the purpose of reference to the Court of Claims.

The papers in the above case were thereupon delivered to Mr. Cox.

Mr. Ball moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be authorized to employ a clerk for so much of the present Congress as they may consider necessary, at a compensation not to exceed four dollars per day.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative ; two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Phelps moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Phelps submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856, shall cease at 3 o'clock this day, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same ; ) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report them to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

Pending which,

Mr. Phelps moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Meacham moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	84
	Nays.....	58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Peter H. Bell  
Henry Bennett  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craig

Mr. William Cumbach  
William S. Damrell  
John Dick  
Edward Dodd  
John R. Edie  
George Eustis, jr.  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William O. Goode  
Amos P. Granger  
Robert B. Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
James J. Lindley

Mr. Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
James Meacham  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp



Mr. James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
William H. Sneed  
Samuel F. Swope  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson

Mr. Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
Edward Wade  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
Thomas R. Whitney  
Warren Winslow  
John M. Wood  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William W. Boyce  
Henry C. Burnett  
James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
James W. Denver  
John M. Elliott  
J. Reece Emrie  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Augustus Hall  
Aaron Harlan

Mr. Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
George S. Houston  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Jonathan Knight  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
John H. Lumpkin  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
James L. Orr

Mr. George W. Peck  
John U. Pettit  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Ruffin  
Alvah Sabin  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
Samuel A. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Albert G. Talbott  
William W. Valk  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William W. Welch  
John Williams  
John V. Wright.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Phelps that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Mace, by unanimous consent, presented certain papers purporting to be the "constitution of the State of Kansas," and the memorial of the "senators and representatives of the general assembly of the State of Kansas;" which were referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Mace,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing to inquire into the expediency of printing 10,000 copies extra of the said memorial and constitution.

Mr. Faulkner, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 244) to amend the act passed on the 3d of March, 1819, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain military sites;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Tyson, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 245. A bill to enlarge and complete the harbor at New Castle, Delaware river, Delaware;

H. R. 246. A bill to enlarge and complete the harbor of Chester, Delaware river, Delaware;  
which were read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz :

By Mr. Norton : A bill for the improvement of the Illinois river.

By Mr. Kennett : A bill providing for the establishment of a mail-route and carrying a semi-weekly overland mail between the Missouri river, in the State of Missouri, and San Francisco, California, via Salt Lake City, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Buffinton : A bill for the improvement of the Taunton river, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolutions, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Hon. P. B. Fouke, who has presented to this House his memorial claiming to represent the eighth district of the State of Illinois in the thirty-fourth Congress, was not duly elected, as claimed by him, and is not entitled to a seat in this House, and that said seat is vacant.

*Resolved further*, That the Speaker do notify the governor of the State of Illinois that such vacancy exists ; and

*Resolved further*, That the Clerk of this House be authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of this House to P. B. Fouke, claiming a seat as representative of the eighth Congressional district of the State of Illinois, the usual per diem and mileage allowed to members of Congress, computing the per diem to the date hereof only.

Mr. Bingham also reported the following resolutions from the same committee, viz :

*Resolved*, That in the matter of the memorial of L. Jay B. Turney, claiming to represent the ninth congressional district of the State of Illinois, the said Turney is not entitled to represent said district, and that Samuel S. Marshall, the sitting member, was duly elected, and is entitled to hold said seat.

*Resolved further*, That the Clerk of this House be authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of this House to L. Jay B. Turney, claiming a seat as representative of the ninth congressional district of the State of Illinois, the usual per diem and mileage allowed to members of Congress, computing the per diem to the date hereof only.

Pending the question on agreeing to the first series of resolutions,

Mr. Phelps submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the Senate amendments to the deficiency bill shall cease at 1 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday next, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same ;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to.

Mr. Phelps moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agree to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thomas L. Harris, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanton reported that the committee having, according to order,

had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Sidney Webster, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 5th instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 70. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857.

H. R. 64. An act to constitute the cities of Hannibal, Missouri, and Peoria, Illinois, ports of delivery.

H. R. 203. An act making appropriations for restoring and maintaining the peaceable disposition of the Indian tribes on the Pacific, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 6. Joint resolution for enlarging the custom-house, post office, and court-house at Buffalo, New York.

Mr. Pringle, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested to report to Congress, at the earliest day practicable, a statement in detail of the plan which has been adopted for the Washington aqueduct for supplying the city with water; showing, 1st, the dimensions of the conduit, receiving and distributing reservoirs, and other works, and their capacity of reservoir and discharge; 2d, the contemplated daily supply required for the government buildings, and also for private buildings and other purposes; 3d, an estimate of the entire cost of the work, including engineering, land and damages, agencies and law expenses, grading, culverts, bridges, dams, reservoirs, conduits, main and distributing pipes, hydrants, stop-cocks, etc., and all other works, dividing the line of the conduit in sections of about one mile each; giving a detailed statement of all the estimated quantities and prices for excavation of common earth, hard pan, indurated earth, quick-sand, rock in open cuttings and in tunnels, for embankment, back-filling and puddling, for masonry of cut-stone or hammer-dressed, of rubble, concrete, and brick masonry, and the estimated amount and prices of all other pieces of work; and also the cost of engineering and superintendence, and in a separate item a contingent sum to provide for all unforeseen expenses; 4th, a statement in detail of the present expenditure for engineering, for law expenses, for land and land damages, for building materials, for tools, for furniture, for wagons, carts, and cars, for boats and machinery, for powder, fuse, fuel, etc., for materials used in construction, for labor, for subsistence of men and teams, and all other items of expenses, stating each separately, and separating the payments made to contractors; 5th, a statement of all contracts made, showing the nature of each contract, its estimated amount, the estimated quantity and price of each item provided for, and the time when each of such contracts is to be completed, and also when the entire work, with timely appropriations by Congress, can be fully completed and brought into general use; 6th, any other

information which may be necessary to furnish Congress with full detailed information in every branch of the said work.

Mr. Burnett, by unanimous consent, presented a preamble and resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kentucky, in relation to the tobacco trade; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burnett, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the propriety of surrendering to the State of Kentucky Wolf island, in the Mississippi river.

On motion of Mr. Benson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 76) entitled "An act for the relief of the widows and orphans of the officers, seamen, and marines of the United States sloop-of-war Albany, and for other purposes," was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Millward, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 247) to regulate the pay of mechanics and laborers at the United States navy yards and naval stations; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Robert B. Hall, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 248) authorizing the construction of a building at Plymouth, Massachusetts, for a custom-house and post office; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of California, as follows:

1. In relation to the action of the late Naval Board in the cases of Lieutenants Fabius Stanly and Thomas H. Stevens; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2. In relation to an appropriation of 50,000 stand of arms for the use of the State of California; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3. In relation to an exploration of the river Colorado from Fort Yuma to its source, and relative to the establishment of a collection district in the northern portion of the State; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the said resolutions be printed.

Mr. Buffinton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 249) for the improvement of the Taunton river, in the State of Massachusetts; which read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of John A. and Hiram A. Pitts, and of Cyrus Buckland; and that the former be laid on the table, and the latter referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 9) giving the consent of Congress to the acceptance by Lieutenant M. F. Maury, of the navy, of a gold medal from the republic of Bremen; of a gold medal from his Majesty the King of the Nether-

lands; and of the Kosmos medal, and of the great medal of science from his Majesty the King of Prussia; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Bishop, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the erection of a suitable building for a custom-house and post office in the city of Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 250) to provide for the right of trial by jury, and the right of appeal, in cases of alleged contempt of court; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Underwood, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kentucky, as follows, viz:

1. In relation to the removal of obstruction in Cumberland river, in Pulaski county; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

2. In relation to the bill in favor of the soldiers of the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

3. In relation to the Missouri Compromise, Kansas-Nebraska act, &c.; which were laid on the table; and

4. In relation to the Hermitage; which were laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That said resolutions be printed.

Mr. Pelton, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the memorial of the underwriters, merchants, and ship-owners of the port of New York, reported a bill (H. R. 251) to authorize the President of the United States to cause to be procured, by purchase or otherwise, a suitable steamer to be stationed at the port of New York as a revenue cutter, and for the purpose of affording relief to distressed vessels, their passengers and crews, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cadwalder C. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Wisconsin in relation to a military reserve, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 252) to authorize the sale of section 18, township 7 north, range 4 west, in the Mineral Point land district, and to grant pre-emption rights; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Nancy Weatherford, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 253) to continue her pension; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sneed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Mileage, to whom was referred the memorial of the legislature of Oregon Territory, reported a bill (H. R. 254) for the relief of the heirs of the late Samuel B. Thurston, delegate from Oregon, accompanied by a

report in writing thereon ; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burnett, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kentucky, relative to the claim of the United States to Wolf island, in the Mississippi river ; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Burnett, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a port of delivery at Columbus, Kentucky.

Mr. Mott, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 255) making an additional appropriation for the enlargement of the custom-house and post office building at Toledo, Ohio ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Quitman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Dr. William P. A. Hail, late of the Tennessee volunteers in the Mexican war, made a report thereon, accompanied by a joint resolution (H. Res. 10) for his relief ; which resolution was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the resolution and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Knowlton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House what measures, if any, have been taken since the 27th day of December, 1852, for the indemnification by the Spanish government of the captains, owners, and crews of the barque Georgiana and the brig Susan Loud, in consequence of the capture and confiscation of said barque and brig by the Spanish authorities.

Mr. Woodworth, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 256) for the relief of Frederick Stephens, for services rendered in the late war with Great Britain ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Waldron, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 257. A bill for the relief of Hyacinth Riopell and others, heirs and assigns of Ambrose Riopell, deceased ; and

H. R. 258. A bill to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for the services of George Morell, in adjusting titles to land in Michigan ;"

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 257, to the Committee of Claims ;

H. R. 258, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Eben Wheelwright, reported a bill (H. R. 259) to authorize the issue of a register to the brig "Echo," of Boston ; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Murray, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Gordon, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 260) for the relief of the legal representatives of Thomas Gordon, deceased; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Clawson, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of James N. Lawrence, grandson of Benjamin Lawrence, and that leave be granted for the withdrawal of said papers from the files of the House.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Clawson.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs inquire into the expediency of declaring the engagement of American ships in the Chinese coolie trade to be illegal, and the cause of forfeiture to her captors of the ship engaged therein, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Pringle, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate what information he may possess in regard to citizens of the United States being engaged in the slave trade, or in the transportation in American ships of coolies from China to Cuba and other countries, with the intention of placing or continuing them in a state of slavery or servitude, and whether such traffic is not, in his opinion, a violation of the spirit of existing treaties, rendering those engaged in it liable to indictment for piracy; and especially that he be requested to communicate to this House the facts and circumstances attending the shipment from China of some five hundred coolies in the ship "Sea Witch," of the city of New York, lately wrecked on the coast of Cuba.

Mr. Eustis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 155) for continuing the improvement of the harbor of Mobile, Alabama, at Dog River bar, Choctaw Pass, and to the Lower Fleet, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Haven, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether the laws granting pensions to invalids of the army and navy of the United States for wounds received or disabilities incurred while in the line of

their duty in the military and naval service of the United States have been and are executed according to their true intent and meaning, and, if further legislation be necessary, that they be at liberty to report by bill or otherwise; and that the resolution of the legislature of New York on this subject be referred to said committee.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Major William Keller, for the purpose of reference to the Court of Claims.

The papers in the above case were thereupon delivered to Mr. Hoffman.

Mr. Ball, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to send to this House, at as early a day as practicable, copies of all advertisements issued by him, or by any officer or agent acting under his direction or authority, inviting bids or proposals for furnishing marble, granite, or other materials, or for labor, to be used or employed in the construction of the extension of the Treasury building; that in like manner he cause to be prepared and sent to this House copies of all bids or proposals for furnishing said materials or labor, or any portion thereof, which have been made in pursuance of said advertisements or otherwise, specifying particularly whether any alterations or modifications have been made in any of said bids or proposals after the same were opened, and if so, the nature and extent of said alterations or modifications, and by whom made, and whether it was done with or without the knowledge or approbation of the said Secretary; that he in like manner send copies of all contracts made or entered into by himself, or by any officer or agent acting under his authority, with any person or persons for furnishing such materials or labor, or any part thereof, stating the probable amount that would be required of each description of material, and the place or places from whence it is to be furnished, if the same be not specified in the contract; that he also state whether any, and if so, what portion of said material has been purchased or contracted for without public notice having been first given, inviting bids or proposals, or whether, after publication of such notice, any contracts have been made for the same material before the day specified in the notice for the opening of said bids and the assigning of the contracts; that he also state what portion of said work he is causing to be constructed by contract, and how much and what portion by men employed by the day, the prices paid by the day for the various descriptions of labor, &c; and that he further state what amount of money has been expended or agreed to be paid in the purchase of tools and teams and the building of shops and sheds; and also what amount has been expended in the construction or purchase of derricks, steam-engines, and other machinery to be employed in handling and setting the stone and other materials used in the construction of said building; and also whether the derricks and other machinery now on hand are considered sufficient for setting the columns and other heavy descriptions of the work; and if not, what will



be the probable cost of the additional machinery which will be required to complete the construction of said building.

Mr. Seward, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. B. 261) to alter and amend an act to appropriate money to remove obstructions in the Savannah river below the city of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, approved March 3, 1855; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker stated that requests had been made to be excused from further service on standing committees as follows, viz:

By Mr. Mordecai Oliver: on the Committee of Elections;

By Mr. Sherman: on the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

By Mr. Howard: on the Committee of Ways and Means;

By Mr. Cadwalader: on the Committee of Accounts;

By Mr. Stanton: on the Committee on Military Affairs.

*Ordered*, That said members be excused.

The Speaker thereupon appointed the following named members to fill the vacancies thus occasioned, viz:

On the Committee of Elections: Mr. Savage, of Tennessee;

On the Committee on Foreign Affairs: Mr. Stanton, of Ohio;

On the Committee of Ways and Means: Mr. Billingham, of Wisconsin;

On the Committee of Accounts: Mr. Hughston, of New York;

On the Committee on Military Affairs: Mr. Bayard Clarke, of New York.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Postmaster General be directed to communicate to this House a copy of the memorial of the city authorities of Dubuque, Iowa, in relation to the Illinois Central railroad, and the carrying of the mails by the Galena and Minnesota Packet Company.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne gave notice of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to confirm certain pre-emption entries in the Mineral Point district, Wisconsin.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Smith Miller, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1856.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Seward: The petition of James M. Harris, praying that his bid for carrying the mail on route No. 6358, in Georgia, be corrected.

By Mr. Reade: The petition of citizens of the State of North Carolina, praying for a mail-route from Reed Creek to Pittsboro, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Damrell: The petition of Levi Sarvin, of Massachusetts, praying for an amendment of the bounty-land law.

By Mr. Watkins: The petition of Thomas R. Greene, of Hawkins county, Tennessee, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Thomas R. Horton: The petition of William Young—heretofore presented May 14, 1854.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of George W. Whitten—heretofore presented February 19, 1849.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dammell: The petition of Helen M. Smart, of Massachusetts, praying for an amendment of the act of 3d March, 1855, granting bounty land;

Also, the petition of Catharine M. Rucker, of Massachusetts, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Harriet Warren and Mary Gore, heirs of Geosham Hyde, praying back pay for services in the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Thomas R. Horton: The petition of Nicholas Otman, Abraham Bouck, William Otman, and Peter Otman—heretofore presented January 20, 1846.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb: The petition of John C. Spotswood, praying compensation for the services of his grandfather in the revolutionary war.

By Mr. Cragin: The petition of John J. Hopper—heretofore presented January 19, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a land office at Chippewa Falls, in said State; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Benson: The petition of citizens of Fairfield, State of Maine, praying that, as each State shall emancipate their slaves, the owners shall be paid from the treasury of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Caruthers: The petition of R. H. Weightman, praying that he be allowed mileage and per diem for his attendance as agent (with style of senator) of New Mexico during a portion of the first and all of the second session of the thirty-first Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Ritchie: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Andrew Oliver: Two petitions of citizens of the State of New York, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb: The petition of Israel Standifer, praying compensation for hire of wagon and team in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Comins: The petition of Ferdinand N. Clark, praying for the refunding of duties paid upon a cargo shipped at the port of

Charleston, South Carolina, on the Spanish brig Conde-de-Villanera, which was lost at sea.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Burlingame: The petition of Patrice de Janon, professor and teacher of sword exercise in the United States Military Academy at West Point, praying for an increase of compensation.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an amendment of the act of 3d March, 1855, granting bounty land.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kelly: The petition of the inspectors of customs at the port of New York, praying for an increase of compensation.

By Mr. Burlingame: The petition of the inspectors of customs at the port of New York, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. English: The petition of citizens of Indiana, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Burlingame: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that, whenever any State shall emancipate her slaves, money shall be appropriated out of the United States treasury in payment for the same;

Also, the petition of citizens of Indiana, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be laid on the table.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to communicate to this House such information as may be in his possession respecting the practice of prolonging the sessions of the United States courts in any of the judicial districts, beyond what is deemed requisite for a proper discharge of the business before said courts.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 227) to liquidate the unadjusted contracts of the Tennessee river improvements, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 262) to confirm certain pre-emption entries in the Mineral Point district, Wisconsin; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Sidney Webster, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Lake gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to direct a settlement of the account of David Gordon against the United States.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Underwood, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1856.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Levi Bean, of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Richard Phillips, of the State of Massachusetts, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Mrs. Hobbins, heir of Captain Michael Jackson, praying for a pension for services in the revolutionary war.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of the heirs of Samuel Tibbald—heretofore presented January 30, 1855.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of Walter Bell, son of Mary Bell—heretofore presented January 15, 1855.

By Mr. Simmons: The petition of Letty Griggs, widow of Simeon Griggs—heretofore presented March 10, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Sage: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, of similar import.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Faulkner: The petition of Daniel Denver, of Frederick county, Virginia, praying for an increase of pension.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of R. A. Wainwright, of Watertown arsenal, praying an appropriation for money stolen from him.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of Isaac S. Sterett, of the United States navy, complaining of the action of the late Naval Retiring Board.

By Mr. Dodd: The petition of citizens of Washington county, district of Champlain, State of New York, praying for an appropriation for a custom-house at Whitehall, in said State.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Captain Joseph Smith, of the United States navy, praying to be restored to his former position in the navy.

By Mr. Boccock: The petition of W. P. S. Sanger, praying compensation for performing the duties of engineer at the Gosport navy yard.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. English: The petition of citizens of Buena Vista, Indiana, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Matteson: Two petitions of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Andrew Oliver, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 97) making provisions to compensate agents for paying pensions, and prescribing the time and manner of settling their accounts, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, received yesterday from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the House of Representatives:*

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 27th ultimo, on the subject of correspondence between this government and that of Great Britain touching the Clayton and Bulwer convention, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, to whom the resolution was referred.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, *March 17*, 1856.

*Ordered*, That the said message be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 4th instant, as to the adequacy of the Cleveland custom-house; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting his annual statement of the balances of appropriations, &c., on the books

of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 5. An act to remit or refund duties upon goods, wares and merchandise destroyed by fire ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 1st instant, approve and sign a bill (S. 138) entitled "An act for the relief of the distributees of Colonel William Linn ;" and on the 5th instant a bill (S. 97) entitled "An act to continue temporarily the land offices at Kalamazoo, in the State of Michigan, and at Palmyra, in the State of Missouri.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill providing for the establishment of an additional land office in the State of Wisconsin.

A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a post office and United States court-room at the city of Madison, the capital of the State of Wisconsin.

On motion of Mr. Orr, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent :

William Aiken, Charles J. Albright, James C. Allen, John Allison, Thomas H. Bayly, Henry Bennett, Charles Billingham, John A. Bingham, James Bishop, Philemon Bliss, Thomas S. Bocock, Thomas F. Bowie, William W. Boyce, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, Anson Burlingame, Henry C. Burnett, John Cadwalader, Lewis D. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Thomas Childs, jr., Bayard Clarke, Isaiah D. Clawson, Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Schuyler Colfax, Linus B. Comins, Aaron H. Cragin, Burton Craige, Elisha D. Cullen, Thomas G. Davidson, Timothy Davis, Sidney Dean, Alexander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, George G. Dunn, John R. Edie, Henry A. Edmundson, Francis S. Edwards, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Nathaniel G. Foster, Henry M. Fuller, Thomas J. D. Fuller, Samuel Galloway, William A. Gilbert, Galusha A. Grow, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, John Scott Harrison, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, Valentine B. Horton, George S. Houston, William A. Howard, Jonas A. Hughston, Joshua H. Jewett, Lawrence M. Keitt, Luther M. Kennett, Rufus H. King, Benjamin F. Leiter, John Letcher, James J. Lindley, Daniel Mace,

Alexander K. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, John McQueen, James Meacham, John G. Miller, Killian Miller, John S. Millson, William Millward, Oscar F. Moore, Justin S. Morrill, Jesse O. Norton, Mordecai Oliver, Asa Packer, Robert T. Paine, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, Richard C. Puryear, William A. Richardson, Thomas Rivers, George R. Robbins, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, John Sherman, Samuel A. Smith, William R. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, Samuel F. Swope, Albert G. Talbott, Miles Taylor, James Thorington, Lemuel Todd, Mark Trafton, Job R. Tyson, George Vail, William W. Valk, David S. Walbridge, Henry Waldron, Percy Walker, Albert G. Watkins, Daniel Wells, jr., John Wheeler, Thomas R. Whitney, John Woodruff, Daniel B. Wright, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Flagler, at 3 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1856.

The following petitions and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Augustus Hall: The petition of citizens of the States of Iowa and Missouri, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Saint Joseph, via Grant's Hill, Gentry, and Pitts, in the State of Missouri, and Hopeville, to Osceola, in the State of Iowa.

By Mr. Gilbert: The petition of citizens of Jefferson county, New York, praying for the establishment of mail-route from Carthage, via Natural Bridge and Diana, to Edwards', in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of Thomas Poulson—heretofore presented December 18, 1854.

By Mr. Cragin: The petition of Josiah Drew—heretofore presented July 10, 1854.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of Rudolph J. Shoemaker, of the State of New York, praying half pay for the services of his father in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of Lydia Griswold, praying for an amendment of the pensions laws.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cragin: The petition of Selden Brown—heretofore presented December 31, 1853.

By Mr. Simmons: The petition of the children of Nathaniel Emerson—heretofore presented February 16, 1852.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Bell: The petition of D. U. Perez—heretofore presented February 9, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tappan : The petition of citizens of the State of New Hampshire, against the extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

By Mr. Spinner : The petition of citizens of the State of New York, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Woodworth : The resolutions of the city council of Rock Island, State of Illinois, praying for additional appropriations for the improvement of the Des Moines and Rock River rapids of the Mississippi river.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne : The petition of Thomas S. Winslow, praying that a register may be granted to J. Albert Marchado for the British brigantine Sierra Leone.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tappan : The petition of Isaac Langley, praying for an increase of pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Brenton : The petition of Christopher Cory, praying an appropriation to aid him in his investigation of the cause of disease in potatoes ; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Shorter : The petition of citizens of the State of Alabama, praying that A. B. McCarty, late a mail contractor, be refunded certain moneys retained by the Post Office Department, on account of his failure to comply with his contract for carrying the mail in Alabama ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr. : The petition of George A. Fairfield, commissioner of the State of Maine, praying indemnity for lands conveyed by said State to enable the government of the United States to fulfil the stipulations in the treaty of Washington ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Wade : The petition of citizens of Kirtland, State of Ohio, praying for the increase of John Cole's pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 8th instant, in regard to the practice of prolonging the sessions of the United States courts beyond what is deemed requisite for a proper discharge of the business before said courts ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spinner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the memorial of James A. Millikin, contesting the seat of the Hon. Thomas J. D. Fuller, of the sixth congressional district of the State of Maine, submitted a report in writing thereon ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The House resumed the consideration of the following resolutions, heretofore reported from the Committee of Elections, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Hon. P. B. Fouke, who has presented to this House his memorial claiming to represent the eighth district of the State of Illinois in the thirty-fourth Congress, was not duly elected,



as claimed by him, and is not entitled to a seat in this House, and that said seat is vacant.

*Resolved further*, That the Speaker do notify the governor of the State of Illinois that such vacancy exists; and

*Resolved further*, That the Clerk of this House be authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of this House to P. B. Fouke, claiming a seat as representative of the eighth congressional district of the State of Illinois, the usual per diem and mileage allowed to members of Congress, computing the per diem to the date hereof only.

After debate,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put.

A division of the question having been called for,

The question was first put on agreeing to the first and second in the series of resolutions,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 135  
Nays ..... 5

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
James C. Allen  
Edward Ball  
David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Samuel P. Benson  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Clvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clarke  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Martin J. Crawford  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy C. Day  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
John Dick  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell

Mr. Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John M. Elliott  
J. Reece Emrie  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Amos P. Granger  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
James Meacham  
Smith Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore

Mr. Edwin B. Morgan  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricard  
David Ritchie  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Mason W. Tappan  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe

Mr. Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Abram Wakeman  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker

Mr. Hiram Warner  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Thomas R. Whitney

Mr. John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas L. Harris

Mr. George W. Peck  
John A. Quitman

Mr. Eli S. Shorter.



So it was

*Resolved*, That the Hon. P. B. Fouke, who has presented to this House his memorial claiming to represent the eighth district of Illinois in the thirty-fourth Congress, was not duly elected as claimed by him, and is not entitled to a seat in this House, and that said seat is vacant.

*Resolved further*, That the Speaker do notify the governor of the State of Illinois that such vacancy exists.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the third and last resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 70  
Nays..... 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
Bayard Clarke  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
H. Winter Davis  
Sidney Dean  
Edward Dodd  
John M. Elliott  
Thomas B. Florence  
William A. Gilbert  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Aaron Harlan

Mr. Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Daniel Mace  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Smith Miller  
Jesse O. Norton  
James L. Orr  
John M. Parker  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
Benjamin Pringle  
John A. Quitman  
David Ritchie  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
Harvey D. Scott  
William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Abram Wakeman  
Percy Walker  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Edward Ball  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Samuel Brenton

Mr. Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Caskie  
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Martin J. Crawford  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell

Mr. Thomas G. Davidson  
 Timothy C. Day  
 James W. Denver  
 John Dick  
 James F. Dowdell  
 J. Reece Emrie  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas T. Flagler  
 William O. Goode  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 George W. Jones  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 William Millward  
 Oscar F. Moore

Mr. Edwin B. Morgan  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Robert T. Paine  
 John S. Phelps  
 James Pike  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 James L. Seward

Mr. George A. Simmons  
 William H. Sneed  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 William W. Valk  
 Edward Wade  
 Henry Waldron  
 Hiram Warner  
 Cadwalader C. Washburne  
 John Wheeler  
 Warren Winslow  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So it was further

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of this House to P. B. Fouke, claiming a seat as representative of the eighth congressional district of the State of Illinois, the usual per diem and mileage allowed to members of Congress, computing the per diem to the date hereof only.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following resolutions, heretofore reported from the Committee of Elections, viz:

*Resolved*, That, in the matter of the memorial of L. Jay S. Turney, claiming to represent the ninth congressional district of the State of Illinois, the said Turney is not entitled to represent said district, and that Samuel S. Marshall, the sitting member, was duly elected, and is entitled to hold said seat.

*Resolved further*, That the Clerk of this House be authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of this House to L. Jay S. Turney, claiming a seat as representative of the ninth congressional district of the State of Illinois, the usual per diem and mileage allowed to members of Congress, computing the per diem to the date hereof only.

The same having been read,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the said resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the vote by which the said resolutions were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Three messages, in writing, were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Sidney Webster, his private secretary, which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said messages before the House, as follows, viz:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

In execution of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the accommodation of the courts of the United States for the district of Maryland, and for a post office at Baltimore city, Maryland," approved February 17, 1855, I communicate herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copies of conditional contracts which I have caused to be executed for two sites, with buildings thereon, together with plans and estimates for fitting up and furnishing the same.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, *April 9, 1856.*

*Ordered,* That the said message be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed.

*To the House of Representatives :*

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying document, in compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 4th instant.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, *April 9, 1856.*

*Ordered,* That the said message be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and printed.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States :*

I communicate to Congress herewith a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, and a copy of a conditional contract entered into, under instructions from that department, for the purchase of a lot and the building thereon, for the use of the United States courts at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, and recommend that an appropriation of seventy-eight thousand dollars be made to complete the same.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, *April —, 1856.*

*Ordered,* That the said message be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of this House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 259. An act to authorize the issue of a register to the brig Echo, of Boston.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. C. C. 187. An act making appropriation for the payment of certain claims ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the

amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856, had come to no conclusion thereon.

Mr. Wakeman gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the admission of Kansas as a State into the United States.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cumbback, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1856.

The following petitions and memorial were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit :

By Mr. Kelly : The petition of Katharine K. Russell—heretofore presented February 8, 1855.

By Mr. Matteson : The petition of John McGarvey, praying bounty land for services in the war with Mexico.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Banks : The petition of the heirs of Eleazer Brooks, praying compensation for services in the revolutionary war ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Ritchie : The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a grant of lands to aid in the construction of a railroad to commence at Fond-du-Lac, in the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Matteson : The petition of Adam J. Pickard—heretofore presented January 26, 1855.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Bliss : The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying inquiry as to the constitutionality of slavery in the United States ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wade : The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that the provisions of an act to limit the liability of ship-owners may be extended to registered and enrolled vessels engaged in navigating the lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, and to the rights and liabilities of owners of the same.

By Mr. Kennett : The memorial of officers of insurance companies, praying an appropriation for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Mississippi river.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kelly : The petition of Addison Farnsworth, praying compensation for losses of property while in discharge of official duties for the government at the city of Vera Cruz, Mexico ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Faulkner : The petition of Horatio Moulton—heretofore presented June 4, 1850 ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Underwood: The petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Matteson: The petition of Mary M. Davison, praying for an amendment of the bounty-land act of March 3, 1855; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mott: The petition of citizens of Fulton county, State of Ohio, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting certain information in answer to a resolution of the House of the 7th instant, respecting the plan, cost, and management of the Washington aqueduct; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bell gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to divide the State of Texas into two judicial districts.

The Speaker having stated that the bill heretofore reported from the Court of Claims, viz: H. R. C. C. 1, making appropriation for the payment of certain claims, was the business first in order,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

*Ordered*, That its further consideration be postponed until Friday next.

Mr. Sage moved, that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 74  
Nays..... 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Samuel P. Benson  
William W. Boyce  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
Henry C. Burnett  
James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
John S. Caskie  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
J. Reece Emrie  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode

Mr. Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Thomas R. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Fayette McMullin  
Oscar F. Moore  
Jesse O. Norton  
Robert T. Paine  
Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
John A. Quitman  
David Ritchie

Mr. Thomas Ruffin  
Russell Sage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Abram Wakeman  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.,  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood	Mr. John M. Parker
Edward Ball	Aaron Harlan	George W. Peck
Hendley S. Bennett	Thomas L. Harris	John U. Pettit
John A. Bingham	David P. Holloway	John S. Phelps
Philemon Bliss	George W. Jones	Richard C. Puryear
Preston S. Brooks	J. Glancy Jones	Charles Ready
James Buffinton	William H. Kelsey	Alvah Sabin
Calvin C. Chaffee	Ebenezer Knowlton	William R. Sapp
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Humphrey Marshall	Benjamin Stanton
Schuyler Colfax	Samuel S. Marshall	James A. Stewart
Leander M. Cox	Andrew Z. McCarty	Samuel F. Swope
Burton Craige	James Meacham	Albert G. Talbott
William S. Damrell	Smith Miller	Mark Trafton
Sidney Dean	Edwin D. Morgan	Robert P. Trippe
Edward Dodd	Richard Mott	Edward Wade
John R. Edie	Ambrose S. Murray	Henry Waldron
Thomas T. Flagler	Matthias H. Nichols	Cooper K. Watson
Joshua R. Giddings	Andrew Oliver	John Williams
Amos P. Granger	James L. Orr	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So it was

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 259. An act to authorize the issue of a register to the brig "Echo," of Boston ;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Bliss gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to rebuild the light-house at the mouth of Black river, Ohio.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. McMullin moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas .....	81
	Nays .....	60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Isaiah D. Clawson	Mr. Edward Dodd
Peter H. Bell	Williamson R. W. Cobb	John R. Edie
Henry Bennett	Schuyler Colfax	Henry A. Edmundson
John A. Bingham	John Covode	John M. Elliott
Thomas S. Bocock	Aaron H. Cragin	J. Reece Emrie
William W. Boyce	Martin J. Crawford	Thomas T. Flagler
Jacob Broom	William Cumbback	Joshua R. Giddings
James Buffinton	William S. Damrell	William A. Gilbert
Anson Burlingame	H. Winter Davis	Solomon G. Haven
Samuel Caruthers	Sidney Dean	Philemon T. Herbert
John S. Caskie	James W. Denver	Thomas R. Horton
Ezra Clark, jr.	John Dick	Jonas A. Hughston

Mr. J. Glancy Jones  
William H. Kelsey  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John H. Lumpkin  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
James Meacham  
William Millward  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton

Mr. Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
George R. Robbins  
Thomas Ruffin  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
George A. Simmons  
William Smith

Mr. William R. Smith  
Mason W. Tappan  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Cooper K. Watson  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy C. Day  
James F. Dowdell  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner

Mr. Thomas B. Florence  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Aaron Harlan  
Thomas L. Harris  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
John C. Kunkel  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Smith Miller  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine

Mr. George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Charles Ready  
Russell Sage  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James A. Stewart  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Warner L. Underwood  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
James H. Woodworth.

So the motion was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bocock reported that the committee having, according to order, had the private calendar under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 72) for the relief of John S. Pendleton, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent:

William Aiken, James C. Allen, John Allison, Lucian Barbour, William Barksdale, Thomas H. Bayly, Henry Bennett, Charles Billinghamurst, Thomas F. Bowie, Samuel C. Bradshaw, Lawrence O'B. Branch, John Cadwalader, Lewis D. Campbell, John S. Carlile, Thomas Childs, jr., Thomas L. Clingman, Howell Cobb, Linus B. Comins, Elisha D. Cullen, Timothy Davis, Timothy C. Day, Alexander De Witt, Samuel Dickson, George D. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, Francis S. Edwards, John M. Elliott, William H. English, Emerson Etheridge, Lemuel D. Evans, Nathaniel G. Foster, Henry M. Fuller, Thomas J. D. Fuller, Samuel Galloway, Galusha A. Grow, Augustus Hall, Robert B. Hall, J. Morrison Harris, Sampson W. Harris, John



Scott Harrison, John Hickman, David P. Holloway, Valentine B. Horton, George S. Houston, William A. Howard, Joshua H. Jewett, Zedekiah Kidwell, Rufus H. King, William A. Lake, Benjamin F. Leiter, John Letcher, Daniel Mace, Alexander K. Marshall, Augustus E. Maxwell, John McQueen, John G. Miller, Killian Miller, John S. Millson, Oscar F. Moore, Justin S. Morrill, Jesse O. Norton, Mordecai Oliver, Asa Packer, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, Samuel A. Purviance, James B. Ricaud, William A. Richardson, David Ritchie, Thomas Rivers, Anthony E. Roberts, David F. Robison, Albert Rust, John M. Sandidge, John H. Savage, John Sherman, Eli S. Shorter, Samuel A. Smith, William R. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, Miles Taylor, James Thorington, Lemuel Todd, George Vail, David S. Walbridge, Israel Washburn, jr., Albert G. Watkins, William W. Welch, Daniel Wells, jr., John Wheeler, Daniel B. Wright, Felix K. Zollicoffer.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bocock reported that the committee having, according to order, had the private calendar under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 72) for the relief of John S. Pendleton, had directed him to report the same with amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Pennington moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Craig moved, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 69  
Nays..... 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Edward Ball  
Peter H. Bell  
Samuel P. Benson  
Thomas S. Bocock  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie

Mr. Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Leander M. Cox  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John B. Edie  
Henry A. Edmundson  
George Eustis, jr.  
Charles J. Faulkner

Mr. Thomas T. Flagler  
Thomas B. Florence  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Philemon T. Herbert  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
Luther M. Kennett  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
John C. Kunkel

Mr. James J. Lindley  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
William Millward  
Jesse O. Norton  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
John A. Quitman  
David Ritchie  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
William Smith  
Benjamin Stanton

Mr. James S. T. Stranahan  
Albert G. Talbott  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
Percy Walker  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
William W. Welch  
John Williams  
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Sidney Dean  
Edward Dodd

Mr. James F. Dowdell  
J. Reece Emrie  
William A. Gilbert  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
James Knox  
John H. Lumpkin  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Smith Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit

Mr. John S. Phelps  
Richard C. Puryear  
Charles Ready  
Thomas Ruffin  
Russell Sage  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
James A. Stewart  
Mason W. Tappan  
Mark Trafton  
Warner L. Underwood  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Cooper K. Watson  
Warren Winslow  
James H. Woodworth  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ruffin, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1856.

The following petitions and memorial were laid on the Clerk's table under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Kennett: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis, State of Missouri, praying for an overland mail to the Pacific.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of citizens of Edgefield district, State of South Carolina, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Ninety Six depot, via Coopersville, to Grove Hill, in said State.

By Mr. Ritchie: The petition of citizens of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a post road from the western border of the State of Missouri to the eastern line of the State of California.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of E. F. Gilbert—heretofore presented February 27, 1854; which was referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Tappan: The petition of Stephen Hoyt and others, heirs of Stephen Hoyt, deceased—heretofore presented May 16, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Orr: The petition of Thomas Foster and others, praying for a pension for all widows of soldiers for two years, during the period from 4th March, 1841, to 4th March, 1843; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of Edward L. Norfolk—heretofore presented June 24, 1854.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The petition of George M. Weston, commissioner of the State of Maine, appointed to present the claims of that State under the fourth article of the treaty of Washington, praying the speedy adoption of measures to settle the same.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Matteson: The petition of citizens of Steuben, State of New York, praying an appropriation for the erection of a monument over the remains of the late General Baron De Steuben.

By Mr. Hoffman: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for a pension for Isaiah D. Amaba, who was injured by the explosion of a cannon while firing a salute in honor of General Zachary Taylor, at Wheeling, State of Virginia, in 1849.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of Thomas B. Steele, passed assistant surgeon in the United States navy, praying for additional compensation.

By Mr. Benson: The petition of the engineers of the United States navy, praying that they may be included with the officers specified in the general order of the Secretary of the Navy dated May 27, 1847.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Kennett: The petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, praying for a change of revenue laws in relation to merchandise entered at interior ports; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent planing machine.

By Mr. Ezra Clark, jr.: The petition of Samuel Colt—heretofore presented December 19, 1853.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ball: The petition of citizens of Washington county, Ohio, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Haven: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of Mrs. Allison Logan, mother of Lieutenant Henry J. Paul, late of the United States navy, and who lost his life in the service of his country, praying for a pension for life for the services of her son;

Also, the petition of Henry F. Bowers, praying for a pension because of disease contracted while in the United States service.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ricaud: The petition of citizens of Baltimore county, Maryland, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Freeland, via Union Meeting House, to Paper Mills; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of George F. Salle, praying for an amendment of the bounty-land act of 3d March, 1855; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Mott: The petition of merchants and ship-owners of Toledo, State of Ohio, praying that the provisions of "An act to limit the liability of ship-owners, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1851, be extended to the navigation of the northern lakes and waters; which was referred the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker having announced, as the business first in order, the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Dunn, to suspend the rules so as to enable him to move that the bill of the House (H. R. 157) enabling the States of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, to improve the navigation of the river Ohio, and granting lands to said States in aid thereof, and for other purposes, be made a special order.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie, by unanimous consent, the further consideration of the said motion was postponed for the present.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the insufficiency of the appropriation for a marine hospital at Cincinnati, Ohio, and recommending an additional appropriation therefor; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary, transmitting a report of the Louisville and Portland canal, and an estimate for repairs, and making the three lift-locks into two of greater length, and with sufficient capacity to pass the largest boats on the river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, asking for two additional clerks for the office of the Second Auditor; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Postmaster General, submitting an estimate for the foreign mail service for the year commencing July 1, 1856; also specific estimates for the service of the next fiscal year; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 186) for the relief of W. M. F. Magraw, contractor for carrying the mail on route No. 8911, from Independence, Missouri, to Salt Lake, Utah Territory, and that the House proceed to its consideration.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 59  
Nays ..... 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Edward Ball  
David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
William W. Boyce  
John P. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
John Covode  
Leander M. Cox  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
John R. Edie  
George Eustis, jr.  
Thomas T. Flagler  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
J. Morrison Harris

Mr. Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Joshua H. Jewett  
Luther M. Kennett  
Jonathan Knight  
William A. Lake  
Samuel S. Marshall  
William Millward  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Pcwel  
Samuel A. Purviance  
John A. Quitman

Mr. Charles Ready  
David Ritchie  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Abram Wakeman  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John M. Wood  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
William Barksdale  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Henry C. Burnett  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Esra Clark, jr.  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
William S. Damrell  
Edward Dodd  
J. Reece Emrie  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Aaron Harlan

Mr. Solomon G. Haven  
David P. Holloway  
George W. Jones  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike

Mr. Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Thomas Ruffin  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
Benjamin Stanton  
Mason W. Tappan  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
John Wheeler  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Elections be discharged from the

further consideration of the memorial of Albert Fabre, esq., claiming a seat as representative in Congress from the State of Louisiana, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Howell Cobb moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That the President *pro tempore* of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives adjourn their respective houses, for the present session, on Monday the 14th day of July next, at 12 o'clock m.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 85  
Nays..... 57

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Boccock  
William W. Boyce  
Samuel Brenton  
Henry C. Burnett  
James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clark  
Thomas L. Clingman  
John Covode  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
George Eustis, jr.  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall

Mr. J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Jonathan Knight  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
Smith Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
James L. Orr

Mr. Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
George W. Peck  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
Thomas Ruffin  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
William R. Smith  
Benjamin Stanton  
James A. Stewart  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
John Wheeler  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Edward Ball  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Schuyler Colfax

Mr. William Cumbach  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
John Dick  
Edward Dodd  
John R. Edie  
J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Joshua R. Giddings  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton

Mr. William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
Guy R. Pelton  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike

Mr. Benjamin Pringle  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
John H. Savage  
George A. Simmons

Mr. William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
Mason W. Tappan  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
Henry Waldron

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. C. C. 187) entitled "An act making appropriation for the payment of certain claims," was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War communicate to the House such information as may be in possession of his department on the following subjects: 1st. The amount and value of the commerce of the Ohio and all other western rivers; also, the navigable length of said rivers. 2d. The amount and value of the tonnage of the said rivers, distinguishing, as far as practicable, between steamboat and other craft. 3d. The amount and value of the commerce and tonnage of all canals connecting with said rivers. 4th. The extent and cost of the railroads connecting with said rivers, and the cost of the equipments thereof; and also the number of tons of freight moved by said railroads, and the cost of transportation per mile. And, 5th. The relative value, for military defensive purposes, of the western rivers, canals, and railroads, as now severally provided with means of transportation.

Mr. Ball moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of the enactment by Congress of a law prohibiting, under appropriate penalties, any person who may have been married; and who at the time shall have a husband or wife living, from intermarrying or cohabiting with another within any of the Territories of the United States, anything in any law, regulation, or usage in such Territory to the contrary notwithstanding; and if the said committee shall deem such legislation expedient, that they prepare and report to this House a bill to that effect with as little delay as may be convenient.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 85  
Nays..... 56

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Edward Ball  
Henry Bennett

Mr. Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss

Mr. Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame

Mr. James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Sidney Dean  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
J. Beece Emrie  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Aaron Harlan  
Solomon G. Haven  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight

Mr. Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Smith Miller  
William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
Andrew Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
David Ritchie

Mr. George R. Robbins  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
George A. Simmons  
William H. Sneed  
Benjamin Stanton  
Samuel F. Swope  
Mason W. Tappan  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
Henry Waldron  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Elihu F. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
Samuel Caruthers  
Bayard Clark  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson  
George Eustis, jr.  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Thomas L. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols

Mr. James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Thomas Ruffin  
Alvah Sabin  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
James A. Stewart  
Robert P. Trippe  
William W. Valk  
Hiram Warner  
John Wheeler  
Warren Winslow

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Phelps moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 8. A resolution for the relief of Hall Neilson ;

S. Res. 9. A resolution for the relief of John Y. Laub, a clerk in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury ;

S. 32. An act granting bounty land to Rebecca Freeman ;

S. 103. An act for the relief of the officers and soldiers of the United



States army who sustained loss by the disasters to the steamships Winfield Scott and San Francisco ;

S. 104. An act for the relief of Captain Langdon C. Easton, assistant quartermaster United States army ;

S. 105. An act for the relief of Levi Robinson ;

S. 120. An act granting a pension to Benjamin Berry, a soldier of the Revolution ;

S. 126. An act for the relief of the owners and sharesmen of the fishing schooners Wanderer, Mary, Olive Branch, Two Brothers, and Brothers ;

S. 131. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to approve the accounts of the marshal for the district of Missouri for furniture provided for the use of the circuit court of the United States for said district, at the April term of said court held at St. Louis, in the year 1854 ;

S. 135. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Metcalf ;

S. 136. An act for the relief of Isaac Cook and others ;

S. 137. An act for the relief of Amos B. Eaton, a commissary of subsistence in the United States army ;

S. 140. An act for the relief of the owners of the fishing schooners Brandywine, Forrester, Grampus, Ursula, Stephen C. Phillips, and Union ;

S. 144. An act to enable the United States to make use of the solar compass in the public surveys ;

S. 149. An act to authorize the entry of certain lands in the State of Iowa, by Mrs. Caroline Newington ;

S. 154. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Zadock Thompson, of Vermont ;

S. 157. An act to direct a re-examination of the account between the United States and the State of Maryland ;

S. 158. An act for the relief of Demsey Pittman ;

S. 159. An act for the relief of James Harrington ;

S. 161. An act for the relief of Joshua Shaw, of Bordentown, New Jersey ;

S. 162. An act for the relief of John H. Scranton and James M. Hunt ;

S. 169. An act for the relief of Josiah S. Little ;

S. 170. An act for the relief of Richard Albritton ;

S. 181. An act for the relief of Rebecca Halsey, widow of Zephaniah Halsey, an officer of the Revolution ;

S. 184. An act for the relief of Samuel Forrest ;

S. 185. An act for the relief of Michael Nash, of the District of Columbia ;

S. 191. An act for the relief of Cezaire Wallace, of the parish of Bossier and State of Louisiana ;

S. 192. An act appointing commissioners to ascertain certain facts relative to private land claims in the State of Michigan ;

S. 193. An act to confirm Joseph Wandestrاند in his title to certain lands ;

S. 194. An act for the relief of Joseph Smith ;

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

**Mr. Thomas L. Harris**  
**Solomon G. Haven**  
**David P. Holloway**  
**Joshua H. Jewett**  
**George W. Jones**  
**Luther M. Kennett**  
**Zedekiah Kidwell**  
**Jonathan Knight**  
**James J. Lindley**  
**John H. Lumpkin**  
**Daniel Mace**  
**Samuel S. Marshall**  
**Augustus E. Maxwell**  
**Andrew Z. McCarty**  
**Fayette McMullin**  
**Smith Miller**

Mr. William Millward  
Oscar F. Moore  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
George W. Peck  
John C. Pettit  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
George R. Robbins

Mr. Thomas Ruffin  
Alvah Sabin  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Benjamin Stanton  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Robert P. Trippe

Mr. Job B. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
John Wheeler  
Thomas B. Whitney  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John M. Wood  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Schuyler Colfax  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Sidney Dean  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas T. Flagler  
William A. Gilbert  
Aaron Harlan

Mr. Philemon T. Herbert  
Thomas R. Horton  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
James Pike  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready

Mr. David Ritchie  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Mason W. Tappan  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Sage, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 263) to remit or refund duties upon goods, wares, and merchandise destroyed by fire; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Keitt moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be, and is hereby, authorized to employ a clerk for so much of the present Congress as a majority of said committee may consider expedient, at a *per diem* compensation not to exceed four dollars per day, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Keitt, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1856.

The following petitions and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Pringle: The petition of Lois Blodgett, heir of Asba Blodgett, deceased, praying for bounty land for the services of her father in the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Stephen P. Lamb, praying for bounty land for services in the Mexican war.

By Mr. Benson: The petition of Isaac Seymour, of Washington city, District of Columbia, praying for arrears of pension.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pringle: The petition of citizens of Warsaw, State of New York, praying that all causes of national difficulty be referred to umpires.

By Mr. Tappan: The petition of citizens of Fitzwilliam, State of New Hampshire, of similar import.

By Mr. Wakeman: The petition of Walter M. Gibson, praying compensation for losses sustained by the confiscation of his vessel by the Dutch government at the island of Sumatra.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Lake: The petition of citizens of the State of Mississippi, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Swope: The petition of citizens of Bracken county, Kentucky, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Greenwood: The petition of Lemuel J. Hilburn—heretofore presented February 21, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ezra Clark, jr.: The letter of Ezra Clark, jr., in relation to the claim of Elizabeth Storrs, widow of Lemuel Storrs, for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of Isaac Belticher, and citizens of the State of New York in his behalf, praying for bounty land for services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Swope: The petition of James Fryer, praying an appropriation for the redemption of continental bills held by him; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Chapman: The petition of B. Y. Shelley, of Nebraska Territory, praying confirmation of title to certain lands in said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Gilbert: The petition of citizens of Jefferson county, State of New York, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Kidwell: The petition of citizens of Preston county, Vir-

ginia, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of Robert M. Hamilton, United States consul at Montevideo, praying compensation for diplomatic services; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Waldron: The petition of citizens of Brockway, State of Michigan, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 7th instant, transmitting a copy of the memorial of the city authorities of Dubuque, Iowa, in relation to the Illinois Central railroad and the carrying the mails by the Galena and Minnesota Packet Company; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Flagler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Harvey Allen, of Wisconsin, submitted a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 264) authorizing and directing the Postmaster General to purchase and test Allen's air and water tight mail bags; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howell Cobb, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions inquire into the claims of George Bond and Claiborne Vaughn to be placed upon the pension roll, and that the said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions inquire into the claim of Rebecca Smith, widow of David Smith, a revolutionary soldier, and that the said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker then proceeded to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended on a former day.

Mr. Pringle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, made adverse reports upon the petition of Robert A. Jones for relief, and the petition of Alvernus Jackson and others, of the Miami tribe of Indians, in relation to drawing their annuities; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pringle, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 8) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to settle the accounts of Oliver M. Wozencraft, reported the same with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said joint resolution be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and accompanying papers be printed.

Mr. Pringle, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, at-

thorized to furnish, for the use of the Committee on Indian Affairs of this House, a map of the Indian country between the Mississippi river and the Pacific ocean and the 26th parallel north latitude, as far north as 54° 40', with the locality or territory of each tribe or nation, to be executed on a scale of about three hundred miles to a foot, displaying the natural features of the country, the roads, forts, settlements, and usual routes of travel and of expeditions, the reservations established by treaty or convention with Indian tribes, and such facts in the territory of Mexico and the British possessions within the above limits touching the geography and Indian tribes thereof as can be readily obtained; the nature of the tracts, whether represented to be timber, prairie, opening, or desert, to be delineated according to some conventional system, in order to facilitate the examination and true understanding of our Indian affairs.

Mr. Quitman, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 13) granting the right of way to the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railroad, through the arsenal, magazine, and Jefferson Barracks tracts, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Quitman, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 265) authorizing the proceeds of the sale of the ordnance buildings and site at Liberty, Missouri, to be applied to the construction of an ordnance depot at Fort Leavenworth; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Quitman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 79) entitled "An act for the relief of Jacob Dodson," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read the third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Quitman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Captain J. P. Hatch, of the United States army, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 266) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Faulkner, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Price, of Jefferson county, Virginia, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 267) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Faulkner, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 244) to amend the act passed on the 3d of March, 1819, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain military sites," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Buffinton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of Captain Joseph H. Whipple, deceased, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 268) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sapp, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 99) to amend an act to provide for the payment of horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States, approved March 3, 1849, reported the same without amendment.

After debate, and pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stanton moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Sapp moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stanton moved that the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Cox,

*Ordered*, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 109  
Nays..... 36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Edward Ball  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
Samuel Caruthers

Mr. Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
John R. Edie  
George Eustis, jr.  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
William A. Gilbert

Mr. William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas E. Horton  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley

Mr. John H. Lumpkin	Mr. Richard C. Puryear	Mr. Robert P. Trippe
Samuel S. Marshall	John A. Quitman	Job R. Tyson
Augustus E. Maxwell	Edwin G. Reade	William W. Valk
Andrew Z. McCarty	Charles Ready	Abram Wakeman
Fayette McMullin	David Ritchie	Percy Walker
Smith Miller	George R. Robbins	Hiram Warner
William Millward	Thomas Ruffin	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Ambrose S. Murray	Russell Sage	Ellihu B. Washburne
Jesse O. Norton	William R. Sapp	William W. Welch
James L. Orr	John H. Savage	Daniel Wells, jr.
Robert T. Paine	Harvey D. Scott	John Wheeler
John M. Parker	James L. Seward	Thomas R. Whitney
George W. Peck	Eli S. Shorter	John Williams
Guy R. Pelton	William R. Smith	Warren Winslow
Alex. C. M. Pennington	William H. Sneed	John M. Wood
John U. Pettit	James A. Stewart	John Woodruff
John S. Phelps	Samuel F. Swope	James H. Woodworth
Gilchrist Porter	Albert G. Talbott	John V. Wright
Paulus Powell	Benjamin B. Thurston	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Benjamin Pringle		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Joshua R. Giddings	Mr. John J. Perry
John A. Bingham	Aaron Harlan	James Pike
Philemon Bliss	Thomas L. Harris	Alvah Sabin
Anson Burlingame	William H. Kelsey	George A. Simmons
Ezra Clark, jr.	Jonathan Knight	Francis E. Spinner
Aaron H. Cragin	Ebenezer Knowlton	Benjamin Stanton
William Cumback	Humphrey Marshall	Mason W. Tappan
William S. Damrell	Orsamus B. Matteson	Mark Trafton
Sidney Dean	Edwin B. Morgan	Edward Wade
Edward Dodd	Richard Mott	Henry Waldron
J. Reece Emrie	Matthias H. Nichols	Israel Washburn, jr.
Thomas T. Flagler	Andrew Oliver	Cooper K. Watson.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Sapp moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

M. Cadwalader C. Washburne, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made adverse reports upon the petitions of Daniel Demoiville and of Thomas Smithers; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the sureties of the late Lieut. Charles E. Jarvis, United States army, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 269) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 270. A bill to establish an additional land district in the State of Wisconsin;

H. R. 271. A bill authorizing the erection of a post office and United States court-room in the city of Madison, State of Wisconsin;



which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 270, to the Committee on Public Lands ;

H. R. 271, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Quitman, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 176) for the relief of the heirs of Jane Irvine, widow of the late Col. John Hardin, reported a bill (H. R. 272) for the relief of the heirs of the late Col. John Hardin, accompanied by a report in writing thereon ; which latter bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Barclay, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be, and are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of modifying or abolishing the franking privilege, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Mr. John P. Campbell gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for the relief of Lieutenant Isaac P. Washburne.

A bill for the relief of John W. Cox.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nichols reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clingman, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1856.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit :

By Mr. Peck : Four petitions of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Murray : The petition of citizens of North Branch, State of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. James H. Campbell : The petition of citizens of Connellsville, State of Pennsylvania, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Wood : The petition of Moses Davis, of Portland, State of Maine, praying indemnity for loss of clothing and property by the voluntary abandonment of the United States ship Adams, at Hampden, Maine, and the destruction of said ship to prevent her capture by the enemy ;

Also, the petition of Isaac Cobb, of Cape Elizabeth, State of Maine, of similar import.

By Mr. Maxwell: The petition of the Hon. Jackson Morton, and other citizens of the State of Florida, praying that William K. Latimer be placed on the active list of the navy.

By Mr. Timothy Davis: The petition of John Masuny and Thomas Burke, of Essex county, State of Massachusetts, praying bounty land for services on board the United States frigate Essex, during the war with France, in 1799.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Augustus Hall: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Panora, via Kep-  
lin's Grove, Mason's Grove, Ida Grove, Smithland, and Sargeant's  
Bluff, to Sioux City;

Also, for the establishment of a mail-route from Council Bluffs, via  
Harris Grove and Boyer river, to Austin Settlement.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne: The petition of citizens of  
Laporte county, Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail-  
route from Ontonagon, in Michigan, to Superior, in the State of Wis-  
consin.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on  
the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hoffman: The petition of citizens of Frederick county,  
State of Maryland, praying that a pension be granted to J. D. Anaby.

By Mr. Peck: The petition of Thomas Satterlee, and citizens of the  
State of Michigan, praying for a pension for services in the war of  
1812.

By Mr. Boyce: The petition of Jane Gaston, widow of Joseph Gas-  
ton—heretofore presented January 27, 1852.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on  
Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Walker: The petition of Thomas Moody—heretofore pre-  
sented February 3, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on  
Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Gilbert: The petition of Mrs. Jane E. Suter, widow of Dr.  
A. F. Suter—heretofore presented January 15, 1812.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of Edward Mattingly—heretofore  
presented February 20, 1855.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of  
Claims.

By Mr. Quitman: The petition of Captain T. A. Whitall, and other  
officers of the United States army, praying for an increase of the com-  
mutation price of the army ration; which was referred to the Com-  
mittee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wells: The memorial of the senate and assembly of the  
State of Wisconsin, praying an appropriation for the construction of  
a marine hospital at Milwaukie, in said State; which was referred to  
the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Barclay: The petition of citizens of Erie, State of Penn-  
sylvania, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent

for a planing machine ; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Lane : The report of the quartermaster general of the Territory of Oregon ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

• The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Commissioner of Patents, transmitting the agricultural portion of his annual report ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haven moved that 500 copies extra of the said report be printed ; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing on the part of the House.

II. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting information in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 4th ultimo, in relation to the building now being constructed at Chicago, Illinois, for a custom-house, &c. ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 273) to authorize the issuing of patents to lands in certain cases ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ready, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 274) explanatory of the act passed the 29th day of July, 1848, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving widows of officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army," and the second section of an act passed the 3d day of February, 1853, entitled "An act to continue half pay to certain widows and orphans ;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

The Speaker then proceeded to call the committees for reports, resuming the call where it was suspended yesterday.

Mr. Haven, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Captain Thomas Ap Catesby Jones, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 275) for his relief ; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haven, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Black, made an adverse report thereon ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Timothy Davis, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 276) granting bounty land to the officers and crew of private armed vessels commissioned by the United States ; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Matteson, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred a communication from the Secretary of State, enclosing a copy of a letter from S. Wells Williams, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 277) to pay the Chinese interpreter \$5,000 per annum, instead of \$2,500 ; which bill was read a first and second

time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Craige,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Abner McGuire, administrator of Merry McGuire, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary claims; and also from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 235) for the relief of the heirs-at-law of Lieutenant Merry McGuire, deceased; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate recede from their first and insist upon their third amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 69) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857.

When,

On motion of Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the House insist on their disagreement to the third amendment of the Senate to the said bill, (H. R. 69,) and that the House ask a conference with the Senate on their disagreeing votes.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Phelps, Mr. Sapp, and Mr. H. Winter Davis be the managers at the said conference on the part of this House.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. A. W. Angus, widow of the late Captain Samuel Angus, United States navy, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 278) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Andrew Oliver, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mary E. Tillman, reported a bill (H. R. 279) for her relief; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Mace moved to amend the bill by striking out "eight" and inserting the word "*twenty*" in lieu thereof, so as to read "a pension of twenty dollars per month," &c.

Pending which,

Mr. Orr moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Brooks moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Andrew Oliver, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Lewright Browning, made a report thereon, ac-

accompanied by a bill (H. R. 280) to continue half-pay to Mrs. Lewright Browning for a further term of five years ; which bill was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Andrew Oliver, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Betsy Nash, of Edmund Mitchell, and of Evelina Porter, made reports thereon, accompanied by bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 281. A bill for the relief of Betsey Nash ;

H. R. 282. A bill for the relief of Edmund Mitchell ;

H. R. 283. A bill for the relief of Evelina Porter, widow of the late Commodore David Porter, of the United States navy ; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for tomorrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 121) to surrender to the State of Illinois the Cumberland road in said State, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ritchie moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered ; and, under the operation thereof, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Tyson, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, to whom was referred a resolution of the House as to the expediency of purchasing copies of the work about to be published by Dr. Kane, made a report in writing thereon, accompanied by a joint resolution (H. Res. 11) for the purchase of Dr. Kane's forthcoming work on Arctic Explorations, and for the presentation of medals to Dr. Kane, his officers and men ; which resolution was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment.

Mr. George W. Jones moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the resolution and report be printed.

Pending which,

Mr. Tyson moved the previous question,

Pending which,

Mr. McMullin moved that the resolution and report be laid on the table and printed ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Phelps moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 70  
Nays..... 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Barksdale	Mr. Augustus Hall	Mr. Edwin G. Reade
Hendley S. Bennett	Aaron Harlan	Charles Ready
William W. Boyce	Sampson W. Harris	Thomas Ruffin
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Thomas L. Harris	Russell Sage
Henry C. Burnett	Solomon G. Haven	John H. Savage
John P. Campbell	Philemon T. Herbert	Harvey D. Scott
Samuel Caruthers	Joshua H. Jewett	Eli S. Shorter
John S. Caskie	George W. Jones	William Smith
Bayard Clarke	John Kelly	William R. Smith
Thomas L. Clingman	Luther M. Kennett	Francis E. Spinner
Howell Cobb	James J. Lindley	Benjamin Stanton
Leander M. Cox	John H. Lumpkin	James A. Stewart
Burton Craige	Samuel S. Marshall	Samuel F. Swope
Martin J. Crawford	Smith Miller	Albert G. Talbott
Thomas G. Davidson	Oscar F. Moore	Robert P. Trippe
H. Winter Davis	Matthias H. Nichols	George Vail
James W. Denver	Andrew Oliver	William W. Valk
James F. Dowdell	James L. Orr	Henry Waldron
Henry A. Edmundson	Robert T. Paine	Hiram Warner
Charles J. Faulkner	George W. Peck	John Williams
Nathaniel G. Foster	John S. Phelps	Warren Winslow
Samuel Galloway	Paulus Powell	John V. Wright.
William O. Goode	John A. Quitman	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Alfred B. Greenwood		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Thomas B. Florence	Mr. Samuel A. Purviance
David Barclay	Joshua R. Giddings	Richard C. Puryear
Henry Bennett	J. Morrison Harris	David Ritchie
Samuel P. Benson	Henry W. Hoffman	George R. Robbins
John A. Bingham	David P. Holloway	Alvah Sabin
Philemon Bliss	William H. Kelsey	William R. Sapp
Samuel Brenton	Chauncey L. Knapp	James L. Seward
James Buffinton	Jonathan Knight	George A. Simmons
Anson Burlingame	Ebenezer Knowlton	Benjamin B. Thurston
John Cadwalader	James Knox	Mark Trafton
James H. Campbell	John C. Kunkel	Job R. Tyson
Calvin C. Chaffee	Orsamus B. Matteson	Edward Wade
Ezra Clark, jr.	Andrew Z. McCarty	Abram Wakeman
Isaiah D. Clawson	William Millward	Percy Walker
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Edwin B. Morgan	Cadwalader C. Washburne
Schuyler Colfax	Richard Mott	Ellihu B. Washburne
John Covode	Ambrose S. Murray	Israel Washburn, jr.
Aaron H. Cragin	Jesse O. Norton	Cooper K. Watson
William Cumback	Guy R. Pelton	William W. Welch
William S. Damrell	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Daniel Wells, jr.
Timothy Davis	John J. Perry	Thomas R. Whitney
Edward Dodd	John U. Pettit	John M. Wood
Nathaniel B. Durfee	James Pike	John Woodruff
John R. Edie	Gilchrist Porter	James H. Woodworth.
J. Reece Emrie		

So the motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the demand for the previous question.

Pending which, the morning hour having expired,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the House proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, first,

Will the House agree to the motion of Mr. George W. Jones, that the resolution be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the resolution and report be printed?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 65  
Nays..... 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Hendley S. Bennett	Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood	Mr. Richard C. Puryear
William W. Boyce	Aaron Harlan	Edwin G. Reade
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Sampson W. Harris	Charles Ready
Henry C. Burnett	Thomas L. Harris	Thomas Ruffin
Samuel Caruthers	Solomon G. Haven	Russell Sage
Thomas L. Clingman	Philemon T. Herbert	John H. Savage
Howell Cobb	Joshua H. Jewett	Harvey D. Scott
Williamson R. W. Cobb	George W. Jones	James L. Seward
Schuyler Colfax	Luther M. Kennett	Eli S. Shorter
Leander M. Cox	James Knox	William Smith
Burton Craige	John H. Lumpkin	Francis E. Spinner
Martin J. Crawford	Samuel S. Marshall	Benjamin Stanton
Thomas G. Davidson	Andrew Z. McCarty	James A. Stewart
James W. Denver	Fayette McMullin	Albert G. Talbott
James F. Dowdell	Smith Miller	Robert P. Trippe
Henry A. Edmundson	Richard Mott	Edward Wade
John M. Elliott	Andrew Oliver	Henry Waldron
George Eustis, jr.	James L. Orr	Hiram Warner
Charles J. Faulkner	Robert T. Paine	Warren Winslow
Nathaniel G. Foster	George W. Peck	John V. Wright
Samuel Galloway	John S. Phelps	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
William O. Goode	Benjamin Pringle	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. J. Reece Emrie	Mr. John J. Perry
David Barclay	Thomas B. Florence	John U. Pettit
Henry Bennett	Henry M. Fuller	James Pike
Samuel P. Benson	Joshua R. Giddings	Samuel A. Purviance
John A. Bingham	William A. Gilbert	David Ritchie
Philemon Bliss	J. Morrison Harris	George R. Robbins
Samuel Brenton	David P. Holloway	Anthony E. Roberts
James Buffinton	John Kelly	Alvah Sabin
James H. Campbell	Chauncey L. Knapp	William R. Sapp
Calvin C. Chaffee	Jonathan Knight	George A. Simmons
Bayard Clarke	Ebenezer Knowlton	William R. Smith
Ezra Clark, jr.	John C. Kunkel	Samuel F. Swope
Isaiah D. Clawson	Orsamus B. Matteson	Mason W. Tappan
John Covode	Augustus E. Maxwell	Benjamin B. Thurston
Aaron H. Cragin	William Millward	Mark Trafton
William Cumback	Edwin B. Morgan	Job R. Tyson
William S. Damrell	Ambrose S. Murray	Abram Wakeman
Timothy Davis	Matthias H. Nichols	Percy Walker
Edward Dodd	Jesse O. Norton	Cadwalader C. Washburn
Nathaniel B. Durfee	Guy R. Pelton	Ellihu B. Washburne
John R. Edie	Alex. C. M. Pennington	Israel Washburn, jr.

Mr. Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.

Mr. Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams

Mr. John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the motion to commit and print was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Tyson moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

A division of the question having been called for,

The Speaker decided that the question was indivisible, the resolution having been engrossed and read a third time.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Clingman appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Florence,

Ordered, 'That the appeal be laid on the table.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 74  
Nays ..... 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel Brenton  
Anson Burlingame  
John Cadwalader  
James H. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clarke  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
James W. Denver  
Edward Dodd  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Henry M. Fuller  
William A. Gilbert  
J. Morrison Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
John C. Kunkel  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
William Millward  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
Gilchrist Porter  
Samuel A. Purviance  
David Ritchie  
George R. Robbins

Mr. Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
Benjamin Stanton  
James A. Stewart  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Abram Wakeman  
Percy Walker  
Cadwalader C. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
James Buffinton

Mr. Henry C. Burnett  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb

Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford



Mr. Thomas G. Davidson  
 James F. Dowdell  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Samuel Galloway  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Augustus Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 Simpson W. Harris  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 Chauncey L. Knapp

Mr. James Knox  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 Fayette McMullin  
 Smith Miller  
 Oscar F. Moore  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Richard Mott  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Andrew Oliver  
 James L. Orr  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman

Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 Thomas Rufin  
 Russell Sage  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 William Smith  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Edward Wade  
 Henry Waldron  
 Hiram Warner  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Warren Winslow  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the resolution was passed.

Mr. Stanton moved that the vote by which the resolution was passed be reconsidered.

After debate,

Mr. Keitt moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Galloway moved, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Keitt ;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 79. An act for the relief of Jacob Dodson ;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Florence, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1856.

The following petitions and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit :

By Mr. Edmundson : The petition of J. F. Caldwell, praying interest upon money which was withheld from him by the Post Office Department ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Moore : The petition of Mary Gates, of the State of Ohio, praying for arrears of revolutionary pension due her mother, Susannah

Gates, at the time of her decease, under the act of July 4, 1836 ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Banks : The petition of Elizabeth Converse—heretofore presented December 18, 1845 ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburne : The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a land office at Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, in said State ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Caruthers : The petition of N. B. Gill, praying to be allowed to enter certain lands ; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. William Smith : The petition of citizens of Fairfax and Alexandria counties, Virginia, praying an appropriation for the construction of a bridge across the Potomac river, on the piers and abutments of the Aqueduct of the Alexandria Canal Company, at Georgetown, District of Columbia ; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Maxwell : The petition of John G. Camp, late marshal of Florida, praying that the accounting officers of the treasury may be directed to settle his accounts on principles which now govern marshals' accounts in like cases ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lane : The letter of M. M. McCarver, commissary general of the Oregon militia, in relation to the Indian difficulties in Oregon Territory ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Spinner : The petition of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine ; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Banks : The petition of E. A. Lester, of Boston, Massachusetts, praying compensation for services rendered the government of the United States.

By Mr. Lake : The petition of David Gordon, of Mississippi, praying that an act may be passed directing a settlement of his accounts as examiner of the land offices in Louisiana and Mississippi.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Colfax : The petition of citizens of Seymour, State of Indiana, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Stewart : The petition of citizens of Caroline county, Maryland, of similar import.

By Mr. Moore : The petition of citizens of Cheshire, State of Ohio, of similar import.

By Mr. Ready : The petition of citizens of Marlborough, State of Tennessee, of similar import.

By Mr. James H. Campbell : The petition of citizens of Milesburg, State of Pennsylvania, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate agree to the appointment of a committee

of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 69) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857, and have appointed Mr. Hunter, Mr. Weller, and Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, the said committee on their part.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 190. An act relating to foreign coins and to the coinage of cents at the mint of the United States ;

S. 232. An act to change the place of holding the courts of the United States in the district of Delaware ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending an appropriation for the purchase of new fixtures and machinery for the mint at Philadelphia ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending the transfer of all army accounts to the Third Auditor's office, and the accounts of the Interior Department to the Second Auditor's office : which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Faulkner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to communicate to this House such information as may be in the possession of the Department of State respecting the tariff duties, restrictions, prohibitions, and custom-house regulations applicable to American tobacco in the principal commercial countries of Europe.

Mr. Pringle, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to have prepared and presented to the House of Representatives a statement showing the appropriations made by the 31st, 32d, and 33d Congresses ; distinguishing the appropriations made at each session of each Congress ; distinguishing, also, the appropriations made on the recommendation of the President, heads of departments, or the heads of bureaus from those made without such recommendation, and showing what expenditures have been made by the government in each fiscal year commencing with the 1st day of July, 1850, and ending the 30th day of June, 1855 ; and also, what, if any, defalcations have occurred from the 30th day of June, 1850, to the 1st day of July, 1855, and the amount of such defalcations severally ; and such other information as may be in his power bearing upon the matters above mentioned.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of making the rates of postage to California and Oregon uniform with the rates charged in other States, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Kenneth, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 284) providing for the establishment of a mail-route, and carrying a semi-weekly overland mail between the frontiers of Missouri and San Francisco, California, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Timothy Davis, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 285) for the regulation of coastwise shipments between Atlantic and Pacific ports ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mace, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 122) to provide for additional mail steam service from San Francisco, California, to Oregon, and to extend to Olympia, Washington Territory, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Sampson W. Harris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Henderson county, Tennessee, protesting against the employment of national chaplains, made an adverse report thereon ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sampson W. Harris, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 117) to build a jail at the town of Van Buren, in the State of Arkansas, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Seward, by unanimous consent, submitted resolutions of the legislature of the State of Georgia, in relation to the establishment of a navy yard at Brunswick ; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wakeman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 286) further to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. John P. Campbell, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 287. A bill for the relief of F. W. Armstrong ;

H. R. 288. A bill for the relief of Isaac P. Washburne ;

H. R. 289. A bill for the benefit of John W. Cox ;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. George W. Jones, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of Senate bills on the Speaker's table for the purpose of referring the same.

When,

Bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz :

S. 63. An act to authorize and direct the settlement of the account of the Bank of the State of Missouri, for money advanced for the subsistence and transportation of volunteers ;

S. Res. 3. A resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to furnish, in certain cases, verified copies of original papers filed before the board for the examination of claims contracted in California under Lieutenant Colonel Fremont ;

S. 139. An act making an appropriation for a new fortification for the defence of the entrance of Galveston harbor and bay, in the State of Texas ;

S. 104. An act for the relief of Captain Langdon C. Easton, deceased, assistant quartermaster United States army ;

S. 137. An act for the relief of Amos B. Eaton, a commissary of subsistence in the United States army ;

S. 158. An act for the relief of Dempsey Pittman ;

S. 159. An act for the relief of James Harrington ;

S. 103. An act for the relief of the officers and soldiers of the United States army, who sustained loss by the disasters to the steamships Winfield Scott and San Francisco ;

S. 161. An act for the relief of Joshua Shaw, of Bordentown, New Jersey ;

S. 202. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to cause to be paid to Captain George E. McClellan, his officers and men composing his company of mounted volunteers, full pay for services rendered, and subsistence and forage furnished in East Florida, in the year 1840 ;

S. 203. An act for the relief of Mrs. Agatha O'Brien, widow of Brevet J. P. J. O'Brien, late of the United States army ; and

S. 213. An act for the relief of Mrs. M. E. McNight, widow of Francis M. McNight ;

were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz :

S. 46. An act for the relief of John H. Hone ;

S. 147. An act for the relief of Edwin A. Stevens ;

S. 182. An act for the relief of John Tucker ;

S. Res. 8. A resolution for the relief of Hall Neilson ;

S. Res. 9. A resolution for the relief of John Y. Laub, a clerk in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury ;

S. 135. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Metcalf ;

S. 136. An act for the relief of Isaac Cook and others ;

S. 154. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Zadock Thompson, of Vermont ;

S. 169. An act for the relief of Josiah S. Little ; and

S. 205. An act for the relief of Peter Grover ;

were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 2. A resolution for the relief of the suffering poor of the cities of Washington and Georgetown ;

S. 87. An act to establish a library for the young men in the District of Columbia ;

S. 185. An act for the relief of Michael Nash, of the District of Columbia ; and

S. 199. An act for the benefit of the Hebrew congregation in the city of Washington ;

were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 129. An act for regulating the terms of the circuit court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes ;

S. 156. An act changing the time of holding the district court of the United States at Wytheville, in the western district of Virginia ;

S. 131. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to approve the accounts of the marshal for the district of Missouri, for furniture provided for the use of the circuit court of the United States for said district at the April term of said court, held at St. Louis in the year 1854 ;

S. 157. An act to direct a re-examination of the account between the United States and the State of Maryland ;

S. 200. An act for the relief of Adam D. Stewart ; and

S. 232. An act to change the place of holding the courts of the United States in the district of Delaware ;

were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 118. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857, and for other purposes ; and

S. 141. An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defence, and for repairs of barracks and quarters for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857 ;

were severally read a first and second time, and laid on the table.

Bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 53. An act for the improvement of the navigation of the Patapsco river, and to render the port of Baltimore accessible to the war steamers of the United States ;

S. 82. An act for the improvement of the harbor of San Diego, in California ;

S. 5. An act to remit or refund duties upon goods, wares, and merchandise destroyed by fire ;

S. 105. An act for the relief of Levi Robinson ;

S. 126. An act for the relief of the owners and sharesmen of the fishing schooners Wanderer, Mary, Olive Branch, Two Brothers, and Brothers ; and

S. 140. An act for the relief of the owners of the fishing schooners Brandywine, Forrester, Grampus, Ursula, Stephen C. Phillips, and Union ;

were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill and resolution of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 6. A resolution declaring in what manner the pension laws for the benefit of the Cherokee Indians shall be executed ; and

S. 195. An act for the relief of William B. Trotter ;  
were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 32. An act granting bounty land to Rebecca Freeman ;

S. 144. An act to enable the United States to make use of the solar compass in the public surveys ; and

S. 149. An act to authorize the entry of certain lands, in the State of Iowa, by Mrs. Caroline Newington ;  
were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 120. An act granting a pension to Benjamin Berry, a soldier of the Revolution ; and

S. 181. An act for the relief of Rebecca Halsey, widow of Zephaniah Halsey, an officer of the Revolution ;  
were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

A bill of the following title, viz :

S. 162. An act for the relief of James H. Scranton and James M. Hunt ;

was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 170. An act for the relief of Richard Albritton ;

S. 191. An act for the relief of Cezaire Wallace, of the parish of Bossier and State of Louisiana ;

S. 192. An act appointing commissioners to ascertain certain facts relative to private land claims in the State of Michigan ;

S. 193. An act to confirm Joseph Wandestrاند in his title to certain lands ;

S. 194. An act for the relief of Joseph Smith ;

S. 197. An act for the relief of Randall D. Livingston ; and

S. 198. An act for the relief of Cephise Piseros, widow of Louis Labranche, of the parish of St. Charles and State of Louisiana ;  
were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 184. An act for the relief of Samuel Forrest ; and

S. 211. An act making a reappropriation, from the surplus fund, for the relief of Lieutenant John Guest, United States navy, and others ;

were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 201. An act granting a pension to Nathaniel Mothershead, of Missouri ;

S. 206. An act increasing the pension of Albert Hart ;

S. 207. An act for the relief of Levi C. Harris ;

S. 208. An act for the relief of Betsey Whipple ;

S. 209. An act restoring Joshua Mercer to the roll of invalid pensioners ;

S. 210. An act to increase the pension of Alpheus T. Palmer, late a lieutenant in the ninth regiment United States infantry ;

S. 212. An act to increase the pension of Amaziah Goodwin, of the State of Maine ; and

S. 215. An act granting a pension to Samuel B. Porter, a soldier in the late war with Great Britain ;

were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill of the following title, viz :

S. 190. An act relating to foreign coins and to the coinage of cents at the mint of the United States ;

was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey Marshall, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 80) entitled " An act amendatory of an act entitled ' An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes, ' " was taken from the Speaker's table, the question being on its third reading.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered ; and, under the operation thereof, the said bill was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nichols reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Sidney Webster, his private secretary ; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Stanton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform this House what amount of money has been paid from the national treasury for costs in criminal cases and on warrants to prevent breaches of the peace in the District of Columbia for the year ending March 30, 1856 ; and whether, in his opinion, any legislation is necessary to protect the treasury against unjust claims on account of such costs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the fol-



lowing message, just received from the President of the United States, viz :

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I transmit herewith reports of the Secretaries of the War and Interior Departments, in response to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 31st ultimo, calling for information in relation to the origin, progress, and present condition of Indian hostilities in the Territories of Oregon and Washington, and also of the means which have been adopted to preserve peace and protect the inhabitants of said Territories.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, *April* 17, 1856.

*Ordered*, That the said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed.

Mr. Tyson gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to continue the Delaware breakwater.

Mr. Lane, by unanimous consent, presented memorials of the Legislative Assembly of Oregon Territory, as follows, viz :

1. Relative to the Capitol building ; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories ;

2. Relative to the establishment of Empire City, on Coos bay, as a port of entry ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce ; and

3. Relative to the reservation for the establishment and endowment of a university of what is known as the Oregon City claim ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. George W. Jones, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1856.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit :

By Mr. Purviance : The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from New Castle, in Lawrence county, via East Brook and Harlanburg, to Centreville, in Butler county, in said State ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Stanton : The petition of Enoch Fisher, of Richmond, Ohio, praying for a pension for services in the revolutionary war ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. McMullin : The petition of Michael Shaver—heretofore presented June 8, 1854.

By Mr. Cragin : The petition of Alanson Grant—heretofore presented February 14, 1846.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Purviance: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment of the bounty-land law.

By Mr. Broom: The petition of Ann Billings, praying bounty land for the services of her father, Jacob Clark, in the revolutionary war.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Buffinton: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying that whenever any of the States of this Union shall emancipate their slaves, that money be appropriated out of the national treasury for the same; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettit: The petition of citizens of Wabash county, Indiana, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from La Grow, via Dora, New Holland, and Mount Ætna, to Warren, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Sandidge: The petition of Andrew A. H. Knox and Joseph O. Campbell, praying confirmation of title and the issuing of patents for certain land in the Bastrop grant to them severally; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Sampson W. Harris: The memorial of the legal representatives of Joseph Nourse, deceased—heretofore presented December 11, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Quitman: The petition of Ithran Harris, of Millbury, Massachusetts, praying for additional bounty land for services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Woodworth: The petition of citizens of Chicago, Illinois, praying that the provisions of the act entitled "An act to limit the liabilities of ship owners, and for other purposes," be made applicable to the navigation of the northern lakes, their connecting and tributary waters; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Henry Bennett: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of New York, against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planning machine.

By Mr. Stewart: The memorial of Francis P. Smith—heretofore presented May 2, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said memorial and other papers be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Pettit: The petition of citizens of Huntsville, Indiana, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. James H. Campbell: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of similar import.

By Mr. Peck: The petition of citizens of Dryden, State of Michigan, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

Mr. Haven, by unanimous consent, presented letters from the Secretary of the Navy, inviting members of Congress to visit the United States steam frigate Merrimack, now at Annapolis, Maryland; which were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House two copies of the statutes of Oregon; which were referred to the Committee on Territories.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 78. An act to change the times of holding the United States courts in the southern district of Illinois;

H. R. 129. An act to repeal part of an act entitled "An act to provide for the safe keeping of the acts, records, and seal of the United States, and for other purposes."

Mr. Watson, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the memorial of Hiram P. Bennet, contesting the seat of Bird B. Chapman as delegate from the Territory of Nebraska, submitted a report in writing thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That Bird B. Chapman is not entitled to a seat in this body as delegate from the Territory of Nebraska.

*Resolved*, That Hiram P. Bennet is entitled to a seat in this body as such delegate.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolutions, together with the accompanying evidence, be printed, and that their further consideration be postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 80. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes;"

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Vail, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 79. An act for the relief of Jacob Dodson;

H. R. 259. An act to authorize the issue of a register to the brig Echo, of Boston.

Mr. Greenwood gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to repeal an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States, approved February 24, 1855.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, (this being private bill day,) the bill of the House (H. R. C. C. 1) making appropriation for the payment of certain claims, heretofore reported from the Court of Claims, the pending question being on a motion to commit the same to the Committee of the Whole House, and that it be printed.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Phelps, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nichols

reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856, had directed him to report the same, recommending concurrence in some, disagreement in others, and agreement to others, of the said amendments, with amendments.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed without amendment a joint resolution of this House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 5. Joint resolution relating to the public lands appertaining to the Springfield and Harper's Ferry armories, and the North Carolina arsenal.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856,

Mr. Phelps moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, the further consideration of the said amendments was postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the house (H. R. 69) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1857, made the following report, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 69) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows: that the House of Representatives do recede from its disagreement to the Senate's amendment.

" R. M. T. HUNTER,

" JOHN B. WELLER,

" JAMES C. JONES,

" *Managers on the part of the Senate.*

" JOHN S. PHELPS,

" W. R. SAPP,

" H. WINTER DAVIS,

" *Managers on the part of the House.*"

The same having been read,

Mr. Phelps moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the said report was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Phelps moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Howell Cobb, at 3 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1856.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Caruthers: Two petitions of citizens of Perry and Cape Girardeau counties, Missouri, praying for the discontinuance of mail-route No. 9022, and for the establishment of a mail-route from Appleton, via Jonesboro', Neely's Landing, Pleasant Hill, and Jackson, to Apple Creek.

By Mr. Thorington: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Marietta, via Bangor, Providence, Point Pleasant, and New Castle, to Fort Dodge, in said State.

By Mr. Augustus Hall: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Montezuma, via Bear Creek, Ola, Toledo, and Buckingham, to Waterloo, in said State.

By Mr. Porter: The petition of citizens of Marion county, Missouri, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Palmyra, via Houston, to New Ark, in said State.

By Mr. Morrill: The petition of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Lyndon Corner, to Island Pond, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of Samuel Boynton, of Conish, Maine, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Trafton: The petition of Joseph Young, heir of Reuben Colburn, praying compensation for boats and supplies furnished General Arnold in his expedition to Quebec in 1775.

By Mr. Timothy Davis: The petition of citizens of Gloucester, Massachusetts, praying for the allowance of pension and bounty land to such officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war as have not heretofore received the same.

By Mr. William Smith: The petition of the representatives of Gustavus B. Horner—heretofore presented May 29, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Francis C. Treadwell and other soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for grants of land for their services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Caruthers: The petition of citizens of Ripley county, Missouri, praying to have certain lands in said county graduated to the price of twelve and a half cents per acre.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Maxwell: The petition of William A. Forward, assignee of Joseph S. Sanchez—heretofore presented January 15, 1855.

By Mr. Leiter: The petition of citizens of Stark county, Ohio, praying for the impeachment of John K. Kane, a judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of the State of Pennsylvania.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thorington: Two petitions of citizens of Birmingham and West Liberty, State of Iowa, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of citizens of Westmoreland county, State of Pennsylvania, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Herbert: The petition of William C. McDougall, of California, praying additional compensation for services while engaged as assistant United States marshal in taking the censuses of California, in 1850.

By Mr. Humphrey Marshall: The petition of Florian Keon, of Louisville, Kentucky, praying compensation for boarding volunteers for the Mexican war.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Florence: The petition of certain public employés, praying for the benefits of bills passed August 31, 1852, and April 22, 1854, giving an addition of 20 per cent. to certain limited salaries; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wheeler: The petition of Captain John Graham, of the steam-ship "United States," praying compensation for losses sustained by being prevented by the government of the United States from fulfilling his contract with certain persons; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Watkins: The petition of Newman Caldwell, of Green county, Tennessee, praying for bounty land for services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCarty: The petition of citizens of Oswego, New York, praying that the provisions of the "act to limit the liability of ship-owners, &c., approved March 3, 1851," be extended to registered and enrolled vessels engaged in navigating said lakes.

By Mr. Ritchie: The petition of Lewis Warrington, purser United States navy, praying to be allowed the difference between the pay of a purser of a frigate and that of a first class steam-frigate.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Humphrey Marshall: The memorial of the "Chamber of Commerce," of Louisville, Kentucky, praying that the government of the United States contract with Eads & Nelson, of St. Louis, Missouri, for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Mississippi river;

Also, the memorial of the "Board of Underwriters," of Louisville, Kentucky, of similar import;

Also, the petition of the "Chamber of Commerce," of Louisville, Kentucky, praying that copies of all laws and documents printed by Congress be sent them and similar institutions throughout the country.

By Mr. Thorington: The petition of citizens and "Chamber of Commerce," of Muscatine, Iowa, praying an appropriation for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Mississippi river at points known as the Des Moines and Rock Island rapids.

By Mr. Clawson: The petition of citizens of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, praying that the provisions of the act of 1852, providing for the security of lives of passengers on steam-vessels, be extended to all ferry-boats.

By Mr. Wheeler: The petition of citizens of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, of similar import.

By Mr. Peck: The petition of citizens of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, praying an appropriation for a light-house on Point Peninsula, between Big and Little Bay Du Noquet, on Lake Michigan.

By Mr. Augustus Hall: The petition of the Medical Faculty of the Iowa University, at Keokuk, Iowa, praying an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at Keokuk, in said State.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of Benjamin Kingsbury and other inspectors of the revenue for the districts of Portland and Falmouth, Maine, praying for an increase of compensation from August, 1853.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 129. An act to repeal part of an act entitled "An act to provide for the safe keeping of the acts, records, and seal of the United States, and for other purposes;"

H. R. 78. An act to change the times of holding the United States courts in the southern district of Illinois;

H. R. 69. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857;

H. Res. 5. Joint resolution relating to the public lands appertaining to the Springfield and Harpers Ferry Armories, and the North Carolina Arsenal;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 279. An act for the relief of Mary E. Tillman.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 111. An act providing a necessary increase and better organization of the medical and hospital department of the army;

S. 221. An act for the relief of Samuel V. Niles;

S. 222. An act for the relief of Abraham Kintzing;

S. 223. An act for the relief of William Marvin, of Florida;

- S. 228. An act for the relief of the heirs of Samuel Scott ;  
 S. 229. An act for the relief of F. A. Cunningham, paymaster United States army ;  
 S. 233. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Bell, deceased ;  
 S. 234. An act for the relief of Elizabeth V. Lomax, only surviving child of Captain William Lindsay, of the Revolution ;  
 S. 235. An act for the relief of Lemuel Worster ;  
 S. 236. An act for the relief of Daniel Doland ;  
 S. 240. An act to confirm the title of Henry Volcker to a certain tract of land in the Territory of New Mexico ;  
 S. 241. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Morrison and Charley Ginn ;  
 S. 245. An act for the relief of Franck Taylor ;  
 S. 246. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Olivia W. Cannon, widow of Joseph S. Cannon, late a midshipman in the United States navy, now deceased ; and  
 S. 247. An act granting a pension to Morris Powers ;

in all which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856, reported on Friday last from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and upon which the main question was ordered to be put.

The first *eight* amendments were then severally read and agreed to.

The *ninth* amendment was then read as follows, viz : insert—

*"For the completion of the engraving ordered at the second session of the thirty-third Congress, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 76  
   Nays..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 Charles J. Albright  
 David Barclay  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 James Bishop  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 Anson Burlingame  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Howell Cobb  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William S. Damrell  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis  
 James W. Denver  
 James F. Dowdell

Mr. John R. Edie  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 J. Reece Emrie  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Charles J. Faulkner  
 Thomas B. Florence  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Augustus Hall  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 David P. Holloway  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 John Kelly  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 John C. Kunkel

Mr. Samuel S. Marshall  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Smith Miller  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 James L. Orr  
 George W. Peck  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 John U. Pettit  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 David Ritchie  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 Samuel F. Swope



Mr. Miles Taylor  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton •  
Robert P. Trippe  
George Vail

Mr. Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney

Mr. John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John A. Bingham  
William W. Boyce  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Henry C. Burnett  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Caskie  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
William Cumback  
Sidney Dean  
Edward Dodd  
John M. Elliott  
George Eustis, jr.  
Nathaniel G. Foster

Mr. Samuel Galloway  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Aaron Harlan  
Solomon G. Haven  
Jonas A. Hugheston  
George W. Jones  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
James Knox  
William A. Lake  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Humphrey Marshall  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Andrew Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade

Mr. Charles Ready  
George E. Robbins  
Thomas Ruffin  
Alvah Sabin  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
George A. Simmons  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Mason W. Tappan  
Warner L. Underwood  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
Henry Waldron  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the *ninth* amendment was agreed to.

The 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th amendments were severally read and agreed to.

The amendments reported to the 15th and 16th amendments were severally agreed to, and then the said amendments as amended were agreed to.

The 17th and 18th amendments were then severally read and agreed to.

The *nineteenth* amendment was then read as follows, viz: insert—

*"To provide for engraving the maps and drawings accompanying the reports of exploration and surveys to determine a Pacific railroad route, forty-nine thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the said maps and drawings shall be engraved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 64  
Nays ..... 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss

Mr. Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Anson Burlingame  
John P. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.

Mr. John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William S. Darnell  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James W. Denver  
John R. Edie  
J. Reece Emrie

Mr. George Eustis, jr.	Mr. Orsamus B. Matteson	Mr. James Thorington
Lemuel D. Evans	Augustus E. Maxwell	Benjamin B. Thurston
Thomas B. Florence	Andrew Z. McCarty	George Vail
Alfred B. Greenwood	Matthias H. Nichols	Abram Wakeman
Galusha A. Grow	George W. Peck	Percy Walker
Philemon T. Herbert	Guy R. Pelton	Israel Washburn, jr.
Valentine B. Horton	John S. Phelps	Daniel Wells, jr.
Jonas A. Hughston	Gilchrist Porter	John Wheeler
John Kelly	Benjamin Pringle	Thomas R. Whitney
William H. Kelsey	David Ritchie	John Williams
Luther M. Kennett	Alvah Sabin	Warren Winslow
Jonathan Knight	Russell Sage	John M. Wood
John C. Kunkel	Samuel F. Swope	John Woodruff
Benjamin F. Leiter	Mason W. Tappan	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Samuel S. Marshall		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Aaron Harlan	Mr. John A. Quitman
John A. Bingham	J. Morrison Harris	Edwin G. Reade
Thomas S. Bocock	Sampson W. Harris	Charles Ready
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Thomas L. Harris	George R. Robbins
Samuel Brenton	John Scott Harrison	Anthony E. Roberts
James Buffinton	Solomon G. Haven	Thomas Ruffin
Henry C. Burnett	David P. Holloway	William R. Sapp
John S. Caskie	George W. Jones	Harvey D. Scott
Thomas L. Clingman	James Knox	George A. Simmons
Howell Cobb	William A. Lake	William Smith
Williamson R. W. Cobb	John Letcher	William H. Sneed
Schuyler Colfax	Daniel Mace	Francis E. Spinner
Leander M. Cox	Humphrey Marshall	Benjamin Stanton
Burton Craige	Smith Miller	Mark Trafton
Martin J. Crawford	Edwin B. Morgan	Robert P. Trippe
William Cumback	Richard Mott	Warner L. Underwood
H. Winter Davis	Ambrose S. Murray	Edward Wade
Timothy Davis	Jesse O. Norton	Henry Waldron
Sidney Dean	Andrew Oliver	Hiram Warner
Edward Dodd	James L. Orr	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry A. Edmundson	Robert T. Paine	Cooper K. Watson
Nathaniel G. Foster	Alex. C. M. Pennington	William W. Welch
Henry M. Fuller	John U. Pettit	James H. Woodworth
Joshua R. Giddings	Richard C. Puryear	John V. Wright.
William A. Gilbert		

So the *nineteenth* amendment was disagreed to.

The 20th amendment was then read, and disagreed to.

The 21st amendment was then read and agreed to, and the 22d amendment was read and disagreed to.

The amendment reported to the 23d amendment having been agreed to, the said amendment as amended was then agreed to.

The 24th and 25th amendments were then severally read and agreed to.

The *twenty-sixth* amendment was then read as follows, viz: insert—  
*"For continuing the work on the Washington aqueduct, three hundred thousand dollars."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 59  
 { Nays..... 86

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William Barksdale</b>	<b>Mr. Augustus Hall</b>	<b>Mr. Charles Ready</b>
Peter H. Bell	John Scott Harrison	David Ritchie
Hendley S. Bennett	Philemon T. Herbert	George B. Robbins
James Bishop	Valentine B. Horton	Anthony E. Roberts
Thomas S. Bocock	Lawrence M. Keitt	Alvah Sabin
Thomas F. Bowie	John Kelly	John M. Sandidge
Anson Burlingame	Luther M. Kennett	William Smith
Thomas L. Clingman	Zedekiah Kidwell	William H. Sneed
Burton Craige	Jonathan Knight	Samuel F. Swope
Thomas G. Davidson	John C. Kunkel	Albert G. Talbott
Timothy Davis	William A. Lake	Mark Trafton
James W. Denver	James J. Lindley	Warner L. Underwood
Henry A. Edmundson	Daniel Mace	George Vail
George Eustis, jr.	Humphrey Marshall	Percy Walker
Lemuel D. Evans	Augustus E. Maxwell	Hiram Warner
Charles J. Faulkner	Jesse O. Norton	John Wheeler
Thomas B. Florence	James L. Orr	Thomas R. Whitney
Nathaniel G. Foster	George W. Peck	Warren Winslow
Henry M. Fuller	Alex. C. M. Pennington	John M. Wood.
Joshua R. Giddings	Gilchrist Porter	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. David Barclay</b>	<b>Mr. Aaron Harlan</b>	<b>Mr. Richard C. Puryear</b>
John A. Bingham	Thomas L. Harris	John A. Quitman
Philemon Bliss	Solomon G. Haven	Edwin G. Beade
Lawrence O'B. Branch	David P. Holloway	Thomas Ruffin
Samuel Brenton	Jonas A. Hughston	Russell Sage
James Buffinton	George W. Jones	William R. Sapp
Herby C. Burnett	William H. Kelsey	John H. Savage
John P. Campbell	Chauncey L. Knapp	Harvey D. Scott
John S. Caskie	Ebenezer Knowlton	George A. Simmons
Calvin C. Chaffee	James Knox	Francis E. Spinner
Ezra Clark, jr.	Benjamin F. Leiter	Benjamin Stanton
Isaiah D. Clawson	John Letcher	Mason W. Tappan
Howell Cobb	Samuel S. Marshall	James Thorington
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Orsamus B. Matteson	Benjamin B. Thurston
Schuyler Colfax	Andrew Z. McCarty	Robert P. Trippe
John Covode	Fayette McMullin	Edward Wade
Leander M. Cox	Smith Miller	Abram Wakeman
Aaron H. Cragin	Edwin B. Morgan	David S. Walbridge
Martin J. Crawford	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Waldron
William Cumback	Richard Mott	Ellihu B. Washburne
William S. Damrell	Ambrose S. Murray	Israel Washburn, jr.
H. Winter Davis	Matthias H. Nichols	Cooper K. Watson
Sidney Dean	Andrew Oliver	Daniel Wells, jr.
Edward Dodd	Guy R. Pelton	John Williams
John R. Edie	John J. Perry	John Woodruff
J. Reece Emrie	John U. Pettit	James H. Woodworth
Samuel Galloway	John S. Phelps	John V. Wright
William A. Gilbert	James Pike	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
Galusha A. Grow	Benjamin Pringle	

So the twenty-sixth amendment was disagreed to.

The 27th amendment was then read and agreed to, and the 28th amendment was read and disagreed to.

The 29th amendment was then read as follows, viz: insert—

*“For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, consisting of fuel, forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen of the quartermaster's department, at the several military posts and stations, and with the armies in the field; for the horses of the first and second regiments*

*of dragoons, the companies of light artillery, the regiment of mounted riflemen, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, and also for the authorized number of officers' horses when serving in the field and at the outposts; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of stationery, including company and other blank books for the army, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and quartermaster's departments, and for the printing of division and department orders, army regulations, and reports, four hundred and sixty thousand dollars."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 71  
Nays ..... 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Henry C. Burnett  
Samuel Caruthers  
John S. Caskie  
Bayard Clarke  
Thomas I. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
James W. Denver  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
Smith Miller  
Matthias H. Nichols  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine

Mr. George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
John A. Quitman  
David Ritchie  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Samuel F. Swopo  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John Woodruff  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
John P. Campbell  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William S. Damrell  
Sidney Dean  
Edward Dodd  
John M. Elliott  
J. Reece Emrie

Mr. Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Aaron Harlan  
Valentine B. Horton  
George W. Jones  
William H. Kelsey  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton

Mr. Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Thomas Ruffin  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
George A. Simmons  
William Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton

Mr. Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman

Mr. David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.

Mr. Cooper K. Wason  
William W. Webb  
John M. Wood  
James H. Woodworth

So the *twenty-ninth* amendment was agreed to.

The *thirtieth* amendment was then read as follows, viz: insert—

*"For the incidental expenses of the quartermaster's department, consisting of postage on letters and packets received and sent by officers of the army on public service; expenses of courts-martial and courts of inquiry, including the additional compensation to judge-advocates, reviewers, members, and witnesses, while on that service, under the act of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and two; extra pay to soldiers employed, under the direction of the quartermaster's department, in the erection of barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals; the construction of roads and other constant labor for periods of not less than ten days, under the acts of March second, eighteen hundred and nineteen, and August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, including those employed as clerks at division and department headquarters; expenses of express to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field; of errors to paymasters, other disbursing officers, and trains, when military returns cannot be furnished; expenses of the internment of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; authorized office furniture; hire of laborers in the quartermaster's department, including hire of interpreters, spies, and guides for the army; compensation of clerk to officers of the quartermaster's department; compensation of forage and wagonmasters, authorized by the act of July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; for the apprehension of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit; the various expenditures required for the first and second regiments of dragoons, the companies of light artillery, the regiment of mounted riflemen, and each companies of infantry as may be mounted, viz: for the purchase of horse equipments, as saddles, bridles, saddle-blankets, nosebags, iron combs, currycombs, and spurs and straps; of travelling forges, blacksmiths' and shoeing tools, horse and mule shoes, iron and steel for shoeing, hire of veterinary surgeons, purchase of medicines for horses and mules, shoeing horses of mounted corps, and repairing dragoon and rifle equipments, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 64  
Nays ..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Henry C. Burnett  
Samuel Caruthers  
Bayard Clarke  
Howell Cobb

Mr. Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy Davis  
James W. Denver  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Henry M. Fuller  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Lawrence M. Keitt

Mr. John Kelly  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
Smith Miller  
Matthias H. Nichols

Mr. Andrew Oliver  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
John A. Quitman  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Ruffin  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
Samuel F. Swope

Mr. Albert G. Talbott  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Robert P. Trippe  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
Hiram Warner  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John Woodruff  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Sidney Dean  
Edward Dodd  
John R. Edie  
J. Reece Emrie  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua B. Giddings

Mr. William A. Gilbert  
Aaron Harlan  
David P. Holloway  
Valentine B. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Jesse O. Norton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit

Mr. James Pike  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
George A. Simmons  
William Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Benjamin Stanton  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the *thirtieth* amendment was disagreed to.

The *thirty-first* amendment was then read as follows, viz:

*"For constructing barracks and other buildings at posts which it may be necessary to occupy during the year, and for repairing, altering, and enlarging buildings at the established posts, including hire or commutation of quarters for officers on military duty; hire of quarters for troops, of storehouses for the safe-keeping of military stores, and of grounds for summer cantonments; for encampments and temporary frontier stations, one hundred thousand dollars."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 54  
Nays ..... 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
David Barclay  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Lawrence O'B. Branch

Mr. Henry C. Burnett  
John S. Caakie  
Howell Cobb  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson

Mr. James W. Denver  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Nathaniel G. Foster

Mr. Henry M. Fuller  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Augustus Hall  
 Thomas L. Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 John Kelly  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 John C. Kunkel  
 James J. Lindley

Mr. Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 Smith Miller  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 James L. Orr  
 George W. Peck  
 John S. Phelps  
 John A. Quitman  
 David Ritchie  
 Russell Sage

Mr. Harvey D. Scott  
 Albert G. Talbot  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 George Vail  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 John Wheeler  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams  
 Warren Winslow  
 John V. Wright

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
 John A. Bingham  
 James Bishop  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 James Buffinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Williamson B. W. Cobb  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William Cumbuck  
 William S. Dammrell  
 H. Winter Davis  
 Timothy Davis  
 Sidney Dean  
 Edward Dodd  
 John R. Edie  
 J. Reece Eurrie  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Aaron Harlan  
 David P. Holloway

Mr. Valentine B. Horton  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 George W. Jones  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 John Letcher  
 Daniel Mace  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Andrew Oliver  
 Robert T. Paine  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Richard C. Puryear

Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Thomas Rufin  
 Alvah Sabin  
 William R. Sapp  
 George A. Simmons  
 William Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Mark Trafton  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 Edward Wide  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Elihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 James H. Woodworth

So the *thirty-first* amendment was disagreed to.

The 36th, 37th, 40th, and 45th amendments were severally read and agreed to; and the 42d, 43d, 52d, 53d, and 54th amendments were severally read and disagreed to.

Pending the question on agreeing to the 32d amendment,

Mr. Giddings gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to provide for the improvement of the harbor at Ashtabula, Ohio;

A bill to improve the harbor at Conneaut, Ohio.

Mr. Greenwood moved, at 3 o'clock, that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the 32d amendment, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Orr, at 3 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1856.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Holloway: The petition of citizens of Spartansburg, Indiana, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Richmond to Union City, via Middleborough, Hillsborough, Bethel, Arba, Spartansburg, Barton, and Salem, in said State.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The petition of citizens of Stetson, Maine, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Exeter to Etna Depot, in said State.

By Mr. Lake: The petition of citizens of Silver Creek, Mississippi, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Yazoo City to Silver Creek, in Yazoo county, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thomas L. Harris: The petition of Denham Tray and others, of Marion county, Illinois, praying for confirmation of title to selected swamp lands.

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The memorial of Timothy Eaton, praying that the assignment of a land warrant made by George Watson to him may be made legal.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Sneed: The memorial of Agnes Slacke and the heirs of De Repentigny—heretofore presented June 24, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Harrison: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Walbridge: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, of similar import.

By Mr. Bradshaw: The petition of citizens of Bucks county, Pennsylvania, of similar import.

By Mr. Carlile: The petition of citizens of Cabell county, Virginia, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Bowie: The memorial of the executor of William Kilgour, deceased—heretofore presented December 10, 1851;

Also, the petition of the executor of John Broom, deceased—heretofore presented March 14, 1850.

*Ordered*, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Robert B. Hall: The petition of citizens of New Bedford, Massachusetts, remonstrating against the extension of "Woodworth's patent" for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Burlingame: The petition of citizens of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, praying that the act of 1852, relating to the better security of the lives of passengers, &c., be made applicable to steam ferry-boats.



By Mr. Tyson: The petition of citizens of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, of similar import.

By Mr. Norton: The petition of J. O. Norton, of Illinois, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the Illinois river.

By Mr. McCarty: A statement of imports at the port of Oswego, New York, of certain leading articles, the produce of the West and Canada, for the years 1849, 1850, 1851, and 1855;

Also, a statement of the tonnage and seamen at the port of Oswego, New York, for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855;

Also, the memorial of the "Board of Trade," of the city of Oswego, New York, praying an appropriation for a marine hospital at that place.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions, memorial, and other papers be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bayard Clarke: The petition of the heirs of Captain James Kronkhite, praying remuneration for the use of their property during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Peck gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a joint resolution, for the relief of the persons who composed the "Darien Exploring Expedition," under command of Lieutenant J. G. Strain, United States navy.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined, and found truly enrolled, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 279. An act for the relief of Mary E. Tillman.

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 17th instant, relative to costs paid in criminal cases, and on warrants to prevent breaches of the peace in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bliss gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for rebuilding the light-house at the mouth of Black river, upon Lake Erie, Ohio.

The House then resumed the consideration of the amendments of the Senate, left undisposed of yesterday, to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856.

The *thirty-second* amendment having been read as follows, viz: insert—

*"For mileage to officers of the army, for transportation of themselves and baggage when travelling on duty without troops or escort, sixty thousand dollars."*

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 54  
Nays ..... 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
David Barclay  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
John S. Carlile  
John S. Caskie  
Bayard Clarke  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
George Eustis, jr.

Mr. Charles J. Faulkner  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
John Kelly  
John H. Lumpkin  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Smith Miller  
William Millward  
George W. Peck  
John U. Pettit  
John S. Phelps  
Gilchrist Porter  
John A. Quitman

Mr. David Ritchie  
James L. Seward  
Eli S. Shorter  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job B. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John Woodruff  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
John P. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
Edward Dodd  
J. Reece Emrie  
Samuel Galloway  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan

Mr. Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Valentine B. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
Daniel Mace  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
Benjamin Pringle

Mr. Charles Ready  
George R. Robbins  
David F. Robison  
Thomas Ruffin  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott  
George A. Simmons  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Samuel F. Swope  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Mark Trafton  
Warner L. Underwood  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
James H. Woodworth.

So the thirty-second amendment was disagreed to.

The thirty-third amendment was then read as follows, viz: insert—

*“For transportation of the army, including the baggage of the troops when moving either by land or water; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and horse equipments, from the depot at Philadelphia to the several posts and army depots; of subsistence from the places of purchase, and from the places of delivery under contract to such places as the circumstances of the service may require it to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores and small arms, from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and army depots; freights, wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; for the purchase and hire of horses, mules, and oxen, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, drays, ships,*

*and other sea-going vessels and boats, for the transportation of supplies, and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters; transportation of funds for the pay and other disbursing departments; the expense of sailing public transports on the various rivers, Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific; and for procuring water at such posts as from their situation require that it be brought from a distance, and for clearing roads and removing obstructions from roads, harbors, and rivers, to the extent which may be required for the actual operations of the troops on the frontier, one million dollars."*

And the question being put, will the House agree thereto?

It was<sup>o</sup> decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 49  
Nays..... 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

**Mr. David Barclay**  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Bayard Clarke  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
George Eustis, jr.  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence

**Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood**  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Smith Miller  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
John A. Quitman

**Mr. Thomas Rivers**  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbot  
Miles Taylor  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Job R. Tyson  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollcoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

**Mr. Charles J. Albright**  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
John S. Caskie  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis

**Mr. Sidney Dean**  
Edward Dodd  
John R. Edie  
J. Reece Emrie  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Aaron Harlan  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Valentine B. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
Daniel Mace

**Mr. Orsamus B. Matteson**  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Robert T. Paine  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
Benjamin Pringle  
Charles Ready  
George R. Robbins  
David F. Robinson  
Thomas Ruffin  
Alvah Sabin  
William B. Sapp  
John H. Sarago



Mr. Ebenezer Knowlton  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit  
Benjamin Pringle

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
George R. Robbins  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
William B. Sapp  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
William Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Benjamin Stanton  
Mason W. Tappan

Mr. James Thorington  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Tripp  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the *thirty-fourth* amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment reported to the *thirty-fifth* amendment was then read and agreed to.

The *thirty-fifth* amendment as amended having been read as follows, viz: insert—

*“For the collection of agricultural statistics, investigations for promoting agriculture and rural economy, and the procurement and distribution of cuttings and seeds, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Patents, thirty thousand dollars.”*

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 105  
Nays..... 32

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Hendley S. Bennett  
John A. Bingham  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Preston S. Brooks  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Henry C. Burnett  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
James W. Denver  
Edward Dodd  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott  
J. Reece Emrie  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas B. Florence  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. William A. Gilbert  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Thomas L. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Valentine B. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
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Mr. Andrew Oliver  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
Charles Ready  
Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
John M. Sandidge  
William B. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
George A. Simmons  
William R. Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Albert G. Talbott  
Mason W. Tappan  
Miles Taylor  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Job B. Tyson

Mr. Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Valk  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge

Mr. Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney

Mr. John Williams  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff.  
James H. Woodworth  
John V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
David Barclay  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Caskie  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson

Mr. H. Winter Davis  
Sidney Dean  
James F. Dowdell  
William O. Goode  
George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
Humphrey Marshall  
Smith Miller

Mr. Robert T. Paine  
John S. Phelps  
Thomas Ruffin  
John H. Savage  
William Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Robert P. Trippe  
Hiram Warner  
John Wheeler  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the *thirty-fifth* amendment as amended was agreed to.

The 38th, 39th, 44th, 46th, 49th, and 50th amendments were severally read and disagreed to; and the 41st and 48th amendments were severally read and agreed to.

The *fifty-first* amendment was then read as follows, viz: insert—

SEC. 2. "And be it further enacted, That the joint resolution of Congress 'to fix the compensation of the employés in the legislative department of the government, and to prohibit the allowance of the usual extra compensation to such as receive the benefits thereof,' approved the twentieth of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the provision in the act of third March, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, which authorizes the application of the benefits of said resolution to apply to the librarian and assistants and messenger in the library of Congress, be so construed as to allow them twenty per centum upon the compensation provided by the seventh section of the act of fourth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government; and the said joint resolution shall not be construed to apply to the public printer for either branch of Congress; and that so much of the act approved the third of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, as requires all blank books, binding, and ruling for the several executive departments shall be furnished under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of the Public Printing be, and the same is hereby, repealed."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 67  
Nays..... 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
John A. Bingham  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Schuyler Colfax

Mr. John Covode  
Leander M. Cox  
William Cumback  
H. Winter Davis  
Henry M. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua B. Giddings

Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
David P. Holloway

Mr. Valentine B. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
William A. Lake  
James J. Lindley  
Humphrey Marshall  
Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John J. Perry

Mr. John U. Pettit  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
Thomas Rivers  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Benjamin Stanton  
James Thorington

Mr. Benjamin B. Tveson  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Tripe  
Job B. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
Edward Wade  
Percy Walker  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
Thomas B. Whitney  
John M. Wood  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
David Barclay  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Boccock  
William W. Boyce  
Samuel Brenton  
Henry C. Burnett  
John S. Caskie  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Martin J. Crawford  
William S. Damrell  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Sidney Dean  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
John M. Elliott

Mr. J. Reece Emrie  
Thomas B. Florence  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Thomas L. Harris  
George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
Smith Miller

Mr. Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
James L. Orr  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John S. Phelps  
John A. Quitman  
George B. Robbins  
Thomas Ruffin  
John M. Sandidge  
Eli S. Shorter  
George A. Simmons  
William Smith  
Francis E. Spinner  
Mason W. Tappan  
David S. Walbridge  
Hiram Warner  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
John V. Wright

So the *fifty-first* amendment was agreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the *fifty-fifth* amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the *fifty-fifth* amendment was agreed to.

All of the said amendments having been disposed of,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House thereon.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz :

By Mr. Thomas L. Harris : A bill to amend an act amendatory of existing laws relative to the half dollar, quarter dollar, dime and half dime, approved February 21, 1853 ;

Also, a bill for the relief of the heirs of Ninian Edwards, deceased.

Mr. Phelps moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

On motion of Mr. Giddings,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions, viz: Of E. A. Lester and F. A. Reddington, of Pomfret, New York; of Charles Beau-biene; of Daniel Steenrod; of Samuel P. Pitts; and of William Bailey, and Elizabeth Sweetland, widow of H. Delord; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Giddings, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Emma Bidamon, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 290) for her relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Giddings, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of Edward Van Ness; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Giddings,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions, viz: Of Pollard Brown, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; of John Nash, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce; and of citizens of Ohio, in behalf of the claim of Martha Sanderson, widow of Major W. F. Sanderson, and that it be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Samuel S. Marshall, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 117) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States,'" approved February 24, 1855, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 92) further to amend an act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until Thursday, the 1st of May next, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom was referred a joint resolution (H. Res. 3) relating to the appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

After debate,

Mr. McMullin moved that the resolution be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,



Mr. ELLIOT B. Washburne moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, *first*—

Will the House agree to the motion of Mr. McMullin?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 38  
Nays..... 99

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry S. Bennett  
Henry C. Bennett  
John S. Casale  
Edward Clarke  
Thomas L. Clerman  
Williamson E. W. Cobb  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowell  
Henry A. Edmondson  
William O. Goode  
Thomas L. Harris  
George W. Jones

Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt  
Zeckiah Kidwell  
William A. Lake  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
James L. Orr  
John S. Phelps  
Charles Ready  
Thomas Ruffin  
John H. Savage  
Harvey D. Scott

Mr. Eli S. Shorter  
William Smith  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Samuel F. Swape  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
George Vail  
Hiram Warner  
John Wheeler  
Warren Winslow  
John V. Wright

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen  
Charles J. Albright  
Henry Bennett  
Thomas F. B. wife  
Samuel C. Rockshaw  
Samuel Stanton  
James Stanton  
Abner Burlingame  
Calvin C. Claflie  
Isaac D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Cowde  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Hamrell  
Timothy Davis  
Silvery Dean  
Edward Dodd  
J. Reece Emrie  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Charles J. Faulkner  
Thomas B. Florence  
Henry M. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven

Mr. Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Jonas A. Hughston  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Jesse O. Norton  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Reade

Mr. David Ritchie  
George B. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Tripps  
Job R. Tyson  
Warner L. Underwood  
William W. Vail  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
Elliott B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Williams  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the House refused to commit the resolution.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the amendment reported from the Committee on Commerce was agreed to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered ; and, under the operation thereof, the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Walker moved, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 93) for continuing the improvement of the Rock Island rapids in the Mississippi river, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Mr. Norton submitted an additional amendment to the said bill.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill, amendments, and report be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 12. A bill for continuing the improvement of the Des Moines rapids, in the Mississippi river ;

H. R. 96. A bill for continuing the improvement of the harbor of Chicago, Illinois ;

H. R. 109. A bill for continuing the improvement of the harbor of Waukegan, Illinois ;

H. R. 184. A bill to continue the re-opening the communication between Albemarle sound, North Carolina, and the Atlantic ocean ; reported the same severally with amendments, accompanied by a report in writing in the cases of H. R. 96, and H. R. 109.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bills, amendments, and reports be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the legislature of Minnesota Territory, relative to the survey of the upper Mississippi and Minnesota rivers, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 291) to provide for the survey of the Mississippi river, from Fort Snelling to the Falls of St. Anthony, thence to the Sauk rapids, and for the survey of the rock bar at the little falls of the Minnesota ; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the legislature of Minnesota Territory, relative to a survey of Root river, made a report thereon, accompanied by

a bill (H. R. 292) to provide for the survey of Root river in the Territory of Minnesota; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom were referred the bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 137. A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at Black Lake, in the State of Michigan; and

H. R. 160. A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at New Buffalo, in the State of Michigan—  
reported the same severally with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, together with the amendments, printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 248) authorizing the construction of a building at Plymouth, Massachusetts, for a custom-house and post office, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by an adverse report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be laid on the table, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution of the House relative to a custom-house and post office, in the city of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, reported a bill (H. R. 293) to construct a building for a custom-house and post office at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 255. A bill making an additional appropriation for the enlargement of the custom-house and post office building at Toledo, Ohio; and

H. R. 249. A bill for the improvement of the Taunton river, in the State of Massachusetts—  
reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bills and reports be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 128. A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of Grand river, in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 159. A bill making an appropriation for completing the harbor at St. Joseph, State of Michigan; and

H. R. 161. A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of the Calumet river, in the State of Illinois—  
reported the same severally with amendments, accompanied by a report in writing in the case of H. R. 161.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bills, amendments, and report be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 294. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Plymouth, Massachusetts;

H. R. 295. A bill to continue the improvement of the Cape Fear river, North Carolina;

H. R. 296. A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor of Cape Cod, Massachusetts; and

H. R. 297. A bill to continue the improvement of the navigation of the James river, Virginia—

accompanied by a report in writing in the case of H. R. 296; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and the bills and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 261) to alter and amend "An act to appropriate money to remove obstructions in the Savannah river, below the city of Savannah, in the State of Georgia," approved March 3, 1855; reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 13) entitled "An act relating to pilotage;" and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Zacheus Knowles and others, submitted a report in writing thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 298) for the relief of the owner and crew of the fishing schooner "Florilla;" which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 299) for a custom-house, post office, and court-room at Ogdensburg, New York; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Maxwell moved, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Knowles, jr., and others, owners of the schooner Garnet, of Truro, submitted a report in writing thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 300) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 105. An act for the relief of Levi Robinson;

S. 140. An act for the relief of the owners of the fishing schooners Brandywine, Forrester, Grampus, Ursula, Stephen C. Phillips, and Union; and

S. 126. An act for the relief of the owners and sharesmen of the fishing schooners Wanderer, Mary, Olive Branch, Two Brothers, and Brothers—

reported the same severally without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Job Dennin and others, relative to fishing schooner "Director," and of the inspectors of boilers and hulls at Paducah, Kentucky, submitted adverse reports thereon; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wade, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 53) entitled "An act for the improvement of the navigation of the Patapsco river, and to render the port of Baltimore accessible to the war steamers of the United States;" reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. Wade, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 12) for enlarging the custom-house, post office, and court-house at Cleveland, Ohio; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wade, from the same committee, reported back bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 163. A bill to keep the St. Clair river, in the State of Michigan, in a navigable condition for vessels of war and commerce, and to facilitate the transmission of supplies to the northwest, with amendment;

H. R. 105. A bill to provide for the completion of the piers at the harbor of Monroe, Michigan, with amendment;

H. R. 49. A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor of Huron, Ohio, with amendment;

H. R. 90. A bill making appropriations for continuing the improvements on the harbor at Cleveland, Ohio, with amendment;

H. R. 41. A bill to continue the repairs on the harbor at the mouth of Black river, upon Lake Erie, with amendment;

H. R. 47. A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor at Vermillion, Ohio, with amendment;

H. R. 48. A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor of Sandusky City, Ohio, with amendment;

H. R. 164. A bill to authorize and continue the construction of a harbor at Buffalo, New York;

H. R. 107. A bill making appropriation for continuing the improvement of the harbor at Racine, Wisconsin;

H. R. 89. A bill making appropriations for continuing the im-

provements on the harbor at the mouth of Grand river, in the county of Lake, and State of Ohio ;

H. R. 91. A bill making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of a harbor of refuge and commerce, at Michigan City, on Lake Michigan, and for the construction of a breakwater thereat ;

H. R. 162. A bill to place and keep St. Mary's river, in the State of Michigan, in a navigable condition for vessels of war and commerce, and to facilitate the transmission of supplies to the northwest ;

H. R. 171. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Ontonagon river, in the State of Michigan ;

H. R. 140. A bill for continuing the improvement of the harbor of Dunkirk, New York, on Lake Erie ;

H. R. 126. A bill for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at the city of Erie, Pennsylvania ;

H. R. 170. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Marquette, on Lake Superior, in the State of Michigan ;

H. R. 108. A bill making appropriation for continuing the improvement of the harbor at Kenosha, Wisconsin ;

H. R. 169. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Saginaw river, in the State of Michigan ; and

H. R. 106. A bill making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the harbor at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, together with the pending amendments, printed

And then,

On motion of Mr. Albright, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1856.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit :

By Mr. Timothy Davis: The petition of Jonathan Cilley, of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Grow: The petition of Samuel Cole, of Bradford county, State of Pennsylvania, praying a pension for services in the war of 1812 ;

Also, the petition of Conrad Mingos, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Grow: The petition of Caroline W. Cone, widow of Jared Cone, praying for an increase of pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Simmons: The memorial of members of the legislature of the State of New York, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad in the States of Wisconsin and Michigan.

By Mr. Kelly: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, of similar import.

By Mr. Henry Bennett: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, of similar import.

By Mr. Norton: Two petitions of citizens of Livingston county, Illinois, praying confirmation of selected swamp lands to the different counties in the State of Illinois.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Murray: Three petitions of citizens of Orange county, New York, praying for the admission of Kansas into the Union with her free constitution, and as a free and independent State; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Maxwell: The petition of Matthew Hines, praying payment for a lot of land within the city of Washington, now held by the United States in adverse possession to him as the rightful owner; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Harrison: The petition of citizens of Springdale, Ohio, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Waldron: The petition of citizens of Hudson, Michigan, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Woodworth: The petition of citizens of Chicago, Illinois, praying that restitution be made to the aged Indian chief Shanbenay for lands taken by the United States which had been reserved for his use by treaty concluded with the United Nations of Chippewa, Ottawa, and Pottowatomie Indians, July 29, 1829; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Underwood: A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the tariff on tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Henry M. Fuller: The petition of officers of the United States army, praying for an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pennington: Two petitions of citizens of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, praying that the act of 1852 "to provide for the better security of life on board of steam-vessels" may be extended to ferry-boats propelled by steam.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of merchants of Portland, Maine, praying for an increase of compensation to the inspectors of the revenue at that port.

By Mr. Henry M. Fuller: The petition of the inspectors of the revenue at the port of New York, praying for an increase of compensation.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Grow: Three petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, in answer to a resolution of the House of

The 17th instant, relative to the tobacco trade ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 5. Joint resolution relating to the public lands appertaining to the Springfield and Harper's Ferry armories and the North Carolina arsenal ;

H. R. 69. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857 ;

H. R. 78. An act to change the times of holding the United States courts in the southern district of Illinois ;

H. R. 129. An act to repeal part of an act entitled " An act to provide for the safe-keeping of the acts, records, and seal of the United States, and for other purposes ;"

H. R. 279. An act for the relief of Mary E. Tillman ; and

S. 80. An act amendatory of an act entitled " An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 8. An act to amend the act in addition to certain acts granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States, approved March 3, 1855 ; and

H. R. 280. An act to continue half-pay to Mrs. Lewright Browning for a further term of five years ; the latter without, and the former with amendments ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 33. An act to alter and amend an act entitled " An act to establish a circuit court of the United States in and for the State of California," approved March 3, 1855 ; and

S. 238. An act to provide for issuing patents in certain cases where grants of the public lands have been made by Congress.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 18th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 79. An act for the relief of Jacob Dodson.

Mr. Seward moved that the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 261) to alter and amend " An act to appropriate money to remove obstructions in the Savannah river below the city of Savannah, in the State of Georgia," approved March 3, 1855, was yesterday committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, be reconsidered.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the report of the Committee of Elections in the Nebraska contested election case, the consideration of which was postponed until this day,



On motion of Mr. Watson,  
*Ordered*, That its further consideration be postponed until Tuesday, the 29th instant.

Mr. Thurston moved that the vote by which the House yesterday agreed to the *fifty-first* amendment of the Senate to the deficiency bill be reconsidered.

The said amendment was then read as follows, viz: insert—

“SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the joint resolution of Congress ‘to fix the compensation of the employes in the legislative department of the government, and to prohibit the allowance of the usual extra compensation to such as receive the benefits thereof,’ approved the twentieth of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the provisions in the act of third March, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, which authorizes the application of the benefits of said resolution to apply to the librarian and assistants and messenger in the library of Congress, be so construed as to allow them twenty per centum upon the compensation provided by the seventh section of the act of fourth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government; and the said joint resolution shall not be construed to apply to the public printer for either branch of Congress; and that so much of the act approved the third of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, as requires all blank books, binding, and ruling for the several executive departments shall be furnished under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of the Public Printing be, and the same is hereby, repealed.*”

After debate, and pending the question thereon,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 79  
 { Nays ..... 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
 John A. Bingham  
 James Bishop  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Samuel Brenton  
 Jacob Broom  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Burton Craige  
 William Cumbach  
 William S. Darnell  
 H. Winter Davis  
 Timothy Davis  
 Sidney Dean  
 Edward Dodd  
 George Eustis, jr.  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 Joshua R. Giddings

Mr. William A. Gilbert  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Aaron Harlan  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 David P. Holloway  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 John Kelly  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 John C. Kunkel  
 William A. Lake  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 James J. Lindley  
 Daniel Mace  
 Humphrey Marshall

Mr. Andrew Z. McCarty  
 Killian Miller  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 George W. Peck  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 Edwin G. Beade  
 Charles Ready  
 David Ritchie  
 Thomas Rivers  
 George B. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Alvah Sabin  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 George A. Simmons

<b>Mr.</b> William R. Smith	<b>Mr.</b> Edward Wade	<b>Mr.</b> Cooper K. Watson
William H. Sneed	Henry Waldron	John Wheeler
James Thornton	Percy Walker	John M. Wood
Mark Trafton	Ellihu B. Washburne	James H. Woodworth
Warner L. Underwood	Israel Washburn, jr.	Felix K. Zollicoffer.
William W. Valk		

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr.</b> William Aiken	<b>Mr.</b> J. Reece Emrie	<b>Mr.</b> John A. Quitman
David Barclay	Thomas B. Florence	Thomas Ruffin
William Barksdale	Samuel Galloway	Russell Sage
Peter H. Bell	William O. Goode	John M. Sandidge
Henry Bennett	Galusha A. Grow	John H. Savage
Hendley S. Bennett	Philemon T. Herbert	James L. Seward
Thomas S. Bocock	George W. Jones	Eli S. Shorter
Thomas F. Bowie	Lawrence M. Keitt	Francis E. Spinner
William W. Boyce	Zedekiah Kidwell	Benjamin Stanton
Lawrence O'B. Branch	John Letcher	Albert G. Talbott
Henry C. Burnett	John H. Lumpkin	Benjamin B. Thurston
John P. Campbell	Samuel S. Marshall	Robert P. Trippe
Calvin C. Chaffee	Orsamus B. Matteson	George Vail
Thomas L. Clingman	Augustus E. Maxwell	David S. Walbridge
Howell Cobb	Fayette McMullin	Hiram Warner
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Smith Miller	Daniel Wells, jr.
John Covode	Richard Mott	John Williams
Aaron H. Cragin	Matthias H. Nichols	Warren Winslow
Thomas G. Davidson	Andrew Oliver	John Woodruff
James W. Denver	Guy R. Pelton	John V. Wright.
James F. Dowdell	John S. Phelps	

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the vote by which the Committee on Commerce was yesterday discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 13) entitled "An act relating to pilotage," and the same was laid on the table, was reconsidered; and, by unanimous consent, the said bill was re-referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Howell Cobb reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order—viz: H. R. 71, making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1857—had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Seward, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred a resolution of the House relative to the expediency of establishing a navy yard at Brunswick, Georgia, made a report in writing thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 301) authorizing the establishing of a navy depot on Blythe island, at Brunswick, on the coast of Georgia, and for other purposes; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Letcher moved, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. McCarty gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move

for leave to introduce a bill to provide for building a marine hospital at the city of Oswego.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 280. An act to continue half-pay to Mrs. Lewright Browning for a further term of five years ;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Galloway, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1856.

Mr. Sage moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20  
Nays ..... 97

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry Bennett  
Anson Burlingame  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Edward Dodd  
Samuel Galloway

Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood  
J. Morrison Harris  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
William A. Lake  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Jesse O. Norton

Mr. Edwin G. Beade  
Russell Sage  
John M. Sandidge  
Eli S. Shorter  
Francis E. Spinner  
Henry Waldron.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Henry C. Burnett  
John S. Carlile  
John S. Caskie  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
William Cumback  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
Henry A. Edmundson

Mr. John M. Elliott  
J. Reece Emrie  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
William O. Goode  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Sampson W. Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
John C. Kunkel  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
Daniel Mace  
Humphrey Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell

Mr. Smith Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
Guy B. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
John S. Phelps  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
David F. Robinson  
Thomas Rufin  
Alvah Sabin  
William B. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
William H. Sneed  
Benjamin Stanton

Mr. Samuel F. Swope  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Robert P. Trippe  
Job R. Tyson  
George Vail

Mr. William W. Valk  
Abram Wakeman  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Ellihiu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.

Mr. Cooper K. Watson  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
John Woodruff  
John V. Wright.

So the House refused to order a call.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Valentine B. Horton: Five petitions of citizens of Jackson, Gallia, and Meigs counties, Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Oak Hill, in Jackson county, to Pomeroy, in Meigs county, in said State; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Lindley: The petition of James J. Lindley, of Missouri, praying for the passage of a law authorizing certain citizens of Missouri to enter certain lands in the Plattsburg district, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Bowie: The petition of John F. Petherbridge, and other citizens of Calvert county, Maryland, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Swope: The petition of Samuel Perry—heretofore presented December 27, 1844.

By Mr. Bowie: The petition of George W. Biscoe—heretofore presented March 16, 1848.

By Mr. Cragin: The petition of H. L. Kendrick, major United States army, praying to be allowed credit in the settlement of his accounts for a sum of public money stolen while in his possession in Mexico.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of Amos B. Eaton, commissary of subsistence and brevet major United States army, praying for an appropriation of \$1,137 79 for his relief from certain disallowances at the treasury of the United States.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition and papers of John C. McConnell, praying payment for beef furnished Brigadier General Quitman's brigade on its march from Vera Cruz to Jalapa, Mexico, in April, 1847.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Timothy Davis: The resolutions of the legislature of the State of Massachusetts relative to a scientific survey of the harbor of Boston; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Robbins: Two petitions of citizens of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, praying that the provisions of the act of 1852, "providing for the better security of the lives of passengers on steam-vessels," be extended to all ferry-boats propelled by steam; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Holloway: The petition of citizens of Wayne county, In-

diana, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Wells: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation for the construction of a post office and United States court-house in the city of Madison, Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports; when,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 302) to continue the improvements in the Illinois river; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution of the House, as to the expediency of establishing a port of delivery at Columbus, Kentucky, reported a bill (H. R. 303) creating Columbus, in Kentucky, a port of delivery; which bill was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Walker moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eustis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 199) appropriating a sum of money for the completion of the improvements in the raft region of Red river, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, together with the report, printed.

On motion of Mr. Eustis,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of resolutions of the legislature of Mississippi in reference to the cotton interest in Europe; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Tyson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 211. A bill to repair and complete the harbor at Reedy island. Delaware river, Delaware;

H. R. 245. A bill to enlarge and complete the harbor at New Castle, Delaware river, Delaware; and

H. R. 246. A bill to enlarge and complete the harbor of Chester, Delaware river, Delaware ; reported the same, the two first without, and the last with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Pelton, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 145. A bill for the improvement of Sodus harbor, Wayne county, New York ;

H. R. 136. A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor of Genesee river, New York ;

H. R. 182. A bill making an appropriation for the working of a steam-dredge on Lake Ontario ;

H. R. 144. A bill for the improvement of Sodus harbor, Cayuga county, New York ;

H. R. 112. A bill for continuing the improvement of the harbor of Oak Orchard, on Lake Ontario ;

H. R. 120. A bill to continue the improvement of the channel of the Hudson river, above and below Albany and below Troy, State of New York ; and

H. R. 183. A bill making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the harbor of Port Ontario, New York ; reported the same, H. R. 145, 144, 112, and 183 without, and H. R. 136, 182, and 120 with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, together with the said amendments, printed.

Mr. Pelton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 5) entitled " An act to remit or refund duties upon goods, wares, and merchandise destroyed by fire," reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report thereon.

The said bill having been read,

The Speaker stated the question to be on its third reading.

Mr. Pelton moved the previous question.

When,

Mr. Phelps raised the question of order that, inasmuch as the bill directs that the sum of money for which certificates are to be issued shall be paid upon presentation of the said certificates at the treasury of the United States, the bill must be first considered in Committee of the Whole, under the 133d rule.

The Speaker stated that it did not appear to him, from the reading of the bill, that money could be paid out of the treasury under it without further legislation. He therefore overruled the question of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Phelps appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 72  
 Nays..... 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
 Henry Bennett  
 Samuel P. Benson  
 John A. Bingham  
 James Bishop  
 Philemon Bliss  
 Samuel C. Bradshaw  
 Samuel Brenton  
 Jacob Broom  
 James Bufinton  
 Anson Burlingame  
 Calvin C. Chaffee  
 Bayard Clarke  
 Isaiah D. Clawson  
 Schuyler Colfax  
 John Covode  
 Aaron H. Cragin  
 William Cumbback  
 William S. Damrell  
 H. Winter Davis  
 Timothy Davis  
 James W. Denver  
 Edward Dodd  
 J. Reece Emrie

Mr. George Eustis, jr.  
 Henry M. Fuller  
 Samuel Galloway  
 Joshua R. Giddings  
 William A. Gilbert  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 John Scott Harrison  
 Philemon T. Herbert  
 David P. Holloway  
 William H. Kelsey  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 Orsamus B. Matteson  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 Killian Miller  
 William Millward  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Ambrose S. Murray  
 Andrew Oliver

Mr. Guy R. Pelton  
 John J. Perry  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 George B. Robbins  
 David F. Robinson  
 Alvah Sabin  
 Russell Sage  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 George A. Simmons  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Mason W. Tappan  
 James Thorington  
 Mark Trafton  
 Job R. Tyson  
 Edward Wade  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Elihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 David Barclay  
 William Barksdale  
 Peter H. Bell  
 Hendley S. Bennett  
 Thomas S. Bocock  
 Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John S. Carlile  
 John S. Caskie  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Burton Craige  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 Sidney Dean  
 James F. Dowdell  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 Nathaniel G. Foster  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood

Mr. Augustus Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 George W. Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 John Kelly  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Daniel Mace  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 Smith Miller  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 James L. Orr  
 Robert T. Paine  
 George W. Peck  
 John U. Pettit  
 John S. Phelps  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman

Mr. Charles Ready  
 William A. Richardson  
 David Ritchie  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 John M. Sandidge  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Warner L. Underwood  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Henry Waldron  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Wheeler  
 Warren Winslow  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

To the House refused to lay the appeal on the table.

The question was then put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 74  
Nays..... 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Bayard Clarke  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumbback  
William S. Dammrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
James W. Denver  
Edward Dodd  
J. Reece Emrie  
George Eustis, jr.

Mr. Henry M. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Galusha A. Grow  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
David P. Holloway  
Valentine B. Horton  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Richard Mott  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Andrew Oliver  
Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry

Mr. James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
George R. Robbins  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
Russell Sage  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
Benjamin Stanton  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Wallbridge  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
John Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Henry C. Burnett  
John S. Carlile  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Sidney Dean  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall

Mr. Aaron Harlan  
Sampson W. Harris  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
Smith Miller  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson

Mr. David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Thomas Ruffin  
John M. Sandidge  
Eli S. Shorter  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Warner L. Underwood  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Cooper K. Watson  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Warren Winslow  
James H. Woodworth  
John V. Wright  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.



So the decision of the Chair was reversed.

And thereupon,

It was

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, together with the report, printed.

On motion of Mr. Orr,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Brevet Major General John B. Walbach, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Orr.

On motion of Mr. Brenton, the morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table.

When,

The bill of the House (H. R. 8) to amend the act in addition to certain acts granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States, approved March 3, 1855, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

The concurrent resolution of the Senate providing for the election of chaplains was next taken up.

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be laid on the table.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally taken up, read a first and second time, and referred, viz:

S. 111. An act providing for a necessary increase and better organization of the medical and hospital department of the army; and

S. 229. An act for the relief of F. A. Cunningham, paymaster United States army;

which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 221. An act for the relief of Samuel V. Niles;

S. 222. An act for the relief of Abraham Kintzing; and

S. 223. An act for the relief of William Marvin, of Florida;

which were severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

S. 228. An act for the relief of the heirs of Samuel Scott;

S. 233. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Bell, deceased; and

S. 234. An act for the relief of Elizabeth V. Lomax, only surviving child of Captain William Lindsay, of the Revolution;

which were severally referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

S. 235. An act for the relief of Lemuel Worster;

S. 236. An act for the relief of Daniel Doland;

S. 246. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Olivia W. Cannon, widow of Joseph S. Cannon, late a midshipman in the United States navy, now deceased; and

S. 247. An act granting a pension to Morris Powers;

which were severally referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 240. An act to confirm the title of Henry Volcker to a certain tract of land in the Territory of New Mexico; and

S. 241. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Morrison and Charles Ginn;

which were severally referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

S. 245. An act for the relief of Franck Taylor ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

S. 33. An act to alter and amend an act entitled " An act to establish a circuit court of the United States in and for the State of California," approved March 3, 1855 ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 238. An act to provide for issuing patents in certain cases, where grants of the public lands have been made by Congress ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in regard to the necessity of legislation to prevent frauds by the forgery of certificates or warrants for bounty land, and of assignments of the same ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker laid before the House certain evidence in the contested election case of Archer *vs.* Allen ; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Harlan, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Commodore Hiram Paulding, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Harlan.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Howell Cobb reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 71) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1857, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Sally J. Mathews, for the purpose of reference to the Court of Claims.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Barksdale.

On motion of Mr. Broom, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Stephen C. Ford, for the purpose of reference to the Court of Claims.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Broom.

Mr. Giddings, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 304. A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor at Conneaut, Ohio ; and

H. R. 305. A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor at Ashtabula, Ohio ; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Scott gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill extending the benefits of the act of September 28, 1850, and March 22, 1852, granting bounty land to such persons as were called into the service of the United States to enforce the provisions of the act of December 22, 1807, and the acts amendatory thereof, called the embargo laws.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bocock, at 3 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1856.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit :

By Mr. Edmundson : The petition of citizens of Craig county, Virginia, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Blount's Store to Sinking Creek, in said State.

By Mr. Augustus Hall : The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Knoxville, via Dallas, Newburn, and Savannah, to Osceola, in the State of Iowa.

By Mr. Valentine B. Horton : The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for a mail-route from Oak Hill, in Jackson county, to Pomeroy, Ohio.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Knowlton : The petition of John Henry, of the State of Maine, praying for back pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Augustus Hall : The petition of Matthias Moteer, son of George Moteer, praying bounty land for services of his father in the revolutionary war ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Quitman : The memorial of George W. Sargent, of Adams county, Mississippi, praying Congress to grant the petition of the representatives of the officers of the Massachusetts line in the Revolution, lately presented to the Senate of the United States ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Albright : The memorial of Benjamin Ruggles, and other citizens of Belmont county, Ohio, praying for an amendment of the bounty land law of 1855, so as to grant 160 acres of land to the children of soldiers of the United States killed in the war of 1812 : which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Murray : Two petitions of citizens of Orange county, New York, praying for the admission of Kansas into the Union as a free State, with her free constitution lately adopted by the people, and passed by the convention at Topeka ; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By. Mr. Dodd : The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

By Mr. Augustus Hall: The petition of citizens of Davis county, Iowa, of similar import.

By Mr. Bishop: The petition of citizens of Warren county, New Jersey, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Bayard Clarke: The petition of Edward Harris, asking relief for moneys and time spent in locating land warrant issued to him, which was subsequently withdrawn by the Commissioner of Pensions; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McCarty: The resolutions of the common council of the city of Oswego, New York, praying an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at that place.

By Mr. Wells: The petition of citizens of the States of Michigan and Wisconsin, praying an appropriation for a light-house or beacon-light at Sand Point, on the west side of Little Bay De Noquet, Michigan.

By Mr. Simmons: The petition of citizens of Clinton county, New York, praying for the completion of the breakwater at Plattsburgh, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pettit: The petition of Thomas C. Connolly, of Washington city, D. C., praying Congress to patronize his invention for taking, showing, recording, and writing the votes of legislative bodies; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order, the bill of the House (H. R. C. C. 1) making appropriation for the payment of certain claims, heretofore reported from the Court of Claims,

On motion of Mr. Ritchie,

*Ordered*, That its further consideration be postponed until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Andrew Oliver, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of R. P. Eldridge, on behalf of the Clinton Guards, Michigan militia, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Evans gave notice of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to remove obstructions at the mouth of the Trinity river and Galveston bay, and also at the mouth of the Sabine.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 196. An act to authorize the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of Georgia to entertain appeals and grant writs of error in certain cases;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Watson moved that the vote be reconsidered, by which the

House yesterday refused to sustain the decision of the Chair, viz: "That the bill of the Senate (S. 5) entitled 'An act to remit or refund duties upon goods, wares, and merchandise destroyed by fire,' does not contain an appropriation of money, and does not necessarily go to the Committee of the Whole, under the 133d rule."

Pending which,

Mr. Clingman moved that the said motion to reconsider be laid on the table,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 70  
Nays..... 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
William Barksdale  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
John S. Caskie  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Henry A. Edmundson  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
J. Morrison Harris

Mr. Sampson W. Harris  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Valentine B. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
George W. Jones  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman

Mr. Edwin G. Beade  
Charles Beady  
William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Eli S. Shorter  
William B. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Tallott  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Warren Winslow  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis

Mr. Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
J. Reece Emrie  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Henry M. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
David P. Holloway  
William H. Kelsey  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight

Mr. Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
William Millward  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Andrew Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
George R. Robbins  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
William B. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott

Mr. James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
Benjamin Stanton  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston

Mr. Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.  
The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,  
After debate,  
The question was put, Shall the said vote be reconsidered?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 74  
Nays..... 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
J. Reece Emrie

Mr. George Eustis, jr.  
Henry M. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Galusha A. Grow  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Valentine B. Horton  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Ambrose S. Murray  
Andrew Oliver  
Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
James Pike

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
Benjamin Stanton  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Edward Wade  
David S. Walbridge  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Peter H. Bell  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Preston S. Brooks  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Burton Craige  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson

Mr. Henry A. Edmundson  
Lemuel D. Evans  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Henry W. Hoffman  
George W. Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall

Mr. Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Rende  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage

Mr. Eli S. Shorter  
 William R. Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott

Mr. Robert P. Trippe  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Daniel Wells, jr.

Mr. John Wheeler  
 Warren Winslow  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the vote by which the said decision of the Chair was reversed was reconsidered.

The question then recurred, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Galloway moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Howell Cobb, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock m.

### MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1856.

The following petitions and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Giddings: Two petitions of citizens of Jefferson, Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Kinsman, via East Gustavus, East Lindenville, and East Cherry Valley, to Jefferson Court-House, in said State; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Tappan: The petition of True Eaton, of Bradford, New Hampshire, praying for bounty land for services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Walbridge: Four petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying for a grant of lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Grand Rapids to the Straits of Mackinaw, in said State.

By Mr. Waldron: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Michigan, of similar import.

By Mr. Evans: The petition of citizens of the State of Texas, praying that their rights to certain lands shall not suffer by change of the sovereignty of that Territory from Texas to the United States.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Tyson: The petition of Thomas & Baldwin, praying Congress to purchase copies of "Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer of the World" for the use of officers of the government; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Porter: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Palmyra, via Houston and Nelsonville, to New Ark, in said State.

By Mr. Richardson: The petition of citizens of Illinois, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Carrollton, via Bessell, Monument, and Pleasant Hill, to Kinderhook, in said State.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Dickson: The petition of Hannah S. McDowell, of Albany, New York, praying compensation for property lost during the late war by her husband, a captain in the army.

By Mr. Chaffee: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars in payment of the fee and expenses of the councillor who appeared before the investigating committee at the Springfield armory in 1853.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of A. Kilgore and others, citizens of Mason county, Kentucky, praying that certain duties paid on the importation of hemp-seed be refunded; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Orr: The proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Anderson, South Carolina—heretofore presented May 25, 1854;

Also, the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Pendleton, South Carolina—heretofore presented May 25, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said proceedings be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Quitman: The petition of Mary Ann Williams, of the Saint Regis tribe of Indians, praying for the fulfilment of a promise made to her late husband, and the reimbursement of losses incurred by him on account of services rendered the United States in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stranahan: The petition of V. Hall, praying compensation for loss of wardrobe burned on board the steamer Leviathan, in March, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McCarty: The petition of W. S. Malcolm, and other citizens of the city of Oswego, New York, praying an appropriation for a beacon-light or monument on Charity shoal, on Lake Ontario; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dickson: The petition of citizens of Albany, New York, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of citizens of Potsdam, New York, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 125. An act defining the duties of commissioners of elections in the city of Washington, and for other purposes; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. George W. Jones moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

The Clerk then proceeded to call the roll.

Pending which,

Mr. Clingman moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The call of the roll having been finished, and the names of the ab-



sentees called, the following named members appeared to be absent, viz :

James C. Allen, John Allison, Edward Ball, Thomas H. Bayly, Peter H. Bell, Thomas F. Bowie, Lawrence O'B. Branch, Preston S. Brooks, John Cadwalader, James H. Campbell, Samuel Caruthers, John S. Caskie, Thomas Childs, jr., Bayard Clarke, Isaiah D. Clawson, Linus B. Comins, Elisha D. Cullen, William S. Damrell, Timothy C. Day, Alexander De Witt, John Dick, George G. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Durfee, John R. Edie, Francis S. Edwards, John M. Eliott, William H. English, Emerson Etheridge, George Eustis, jr., Charles J. Faulkner, Nathaniel G. Foster, Henry M. Fuller, Amos P. Granger, Robert B. Hall, Thomas L. Harris, Philemon T. Herbert, John Hickman, George S. Houston, William A. Howard, J. Glancy Jones, William H. Kelsey, John C. Kunkel, William A. Lake, Alexander K. Marshall, James Meacham, John G. Miller, John S. Millson, William Millward, Oscar F. Moore, Ambrose S. Murray, Jesse O. Norton, Mordecai Oliver, Asa Packer, John J. Pearce, Alexander C. M. Pennington, John U. Pettit, Edwin G. Reade, James B. Ricaud, Albert Rust, Russell Sage, John Sherman, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Alexander H. Stephens, James A. Stewart, Samuel F. Swope, Albert G. Talbott, Job R. Tyson, Warner L. Underwood, Cadwalader C. Washburne, Albert G. Watkins, John Williams, John M. Wood.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

*Ordered*, That all further proceedings in the 'call be dispensed with.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 98. An act to incorporate St. Thomas' Literary Society, in the District of Columbia ;

S. 143. An act for the relief of George P. Marsh ;

S. 160. An act to incorporate an Insurance Company in the city of Washington ;

S. 214. An act for the benefit of public schools in the city of Washington ;

S. 220. An act for the relief of Hannah F. Niles ;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate disagree to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856, and insist on the amendments of the Senate to the said bill, disagreed to by the House ; and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Sidney Webster, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 18th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 259. An act to authorize the issue of a register to the brig "Echo," of Boston ;

and on the 23d instant, bills and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 78. An act to change the times of holding the United States courts in the southern district of Illinois.

H. Res. 5. Joint resolution relating to the public lands appertaining to the Springfield and Harper's Ferry armories, and the North Carolina arsenal.

H. R. 279. An act for the relief of Mary E. Tillman.

H. R. 69. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857.

H. R. 129. An act to repeal part of an act entitled "An act to provide for the safe-keeping of the acts, records, and seal of the United States, and for other purposes ;"

and on the 26th instant, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 280. An act to continue half-pay to Mrs. Lewright Browning for a further term of five years.

The Speaker, having announced as the business first in order, the bill of the Senate (S. 5) entitled "An act to remit or refund duties upon goods, wares, and merchandise destroyed by fire," upon which an appeal was pending when the House adjourned on Friday last, from the decision of the Chair, "that the said bill does not contain an appropriation of money, and does not necessarily go to the Committee of the Whole, under the 133d rule,"

The previous question heretofore demanded was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 81  
Nays ..... 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
Jacob Broom  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumbback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd

Mr. J. Reece Emrie  
George Eustis, jr.  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Galusha A. Grow  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
David P. Holloway  
Valentine B. Horton  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Jonathan Knight  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
William Millward  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
James Pike  
Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Job R. Tyson  
Edward Wade

Mr. Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.

Mr. Cooper K. Watson  
Thomas R. Whitney.

**Those who voted in the negative are—**

Mr. William Aiken  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Calwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox  
Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Augustus Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Sampson W. Harris  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Jonas A. Hughston

Mr. Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Rufus H. King  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John Letcher  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Killian Miller  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Edwin G. Beade  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Rivers  
Thomas Ruffin  
John H. Savage  
Eli S. Shorter  
William R. Smith  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
George Vail  
William W. Valk  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
John Wheeler  
Daniel B. Wright  
John V. Wright.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The Speaker stated the question then to be on the third reading of the bill, upon which the previous question was demanded.

Mr. Pelton withdrew his demand for the previous question, and moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the third Tuesday in May next.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 40  
Nays ..... 117

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

**Those who voted in the affirmative are—**

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Jacob Broom  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Timothy Davis  
James W. Denver  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd

Mr. George Eustis, jr.  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
John Scott Harrison  
Philemon T. Herbert  
David P. Holloway  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
William Millward  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Andrew Oliver  
Guy R. Pelton

Mr. John U. Pettit  
James Pike  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
George A. Simmons  
James S. T. Stranahan  
James Thornton  
Job R. Tyson  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney.

**Those who voted in the negative are—**

Mr. William Aiken  
David Barclay

Mr. William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett

Mr. Charles Billingshurst  
Thomas S. Bocock

Mr. Thomas F. Bowie  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O. B. Branch  
 Samuel Brenton  
 James Buffinton  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Ezra Clark, jr.  
 Thomas L. Clingman  
 Howell Cobb  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 John Covode  
 Leander M. Cox  
 Martin J. Crawford  
 William S. Damrell  
 Thomas G. Davidson  
 H. Winter Davis  
 Sidney Dean  
 James F. Dowdell  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 Lemuel D. Evans  
 William A. Gilbert  
 William O. Goode  
 Alfred B. Greenwood  
 Galusha A. Grow  
 Augustus Hall  
 Aaron Harlan  
 J. Morrison Harris  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Solomon G. Haven  
 Henry W. Hoffman  
 Thomas R. Horton  
 Valentine B. Horton  
 Jonas A. Hughston  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones

Mr. J. Glancy Jones  
 Lawrence M. Keitt  
 John Kelly  
 Luther M. Kennett  
 Zedekiah Kidwell  
 Rufus H. King  
 Chauncey L. Knapp  
 Jonathan Knight  
 Ebenezer Knowlton  
 James Knox  
 Benjamin F. Leiter  
 John Letcher  
 James J. Lindley  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Humphrey Marshall  
 Samuel S. Marshall  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Andrew Z. McCarty  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 James Meacham  
 Killian Miller  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Richard Mott  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 James L. Orr  
 Robert T. Paine  
 John M. Parker  
 George W. Peck  
 John J. Perry  
 John S. Phelps  
 Gilchrist Porter  
 Paulus Powell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman

Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 William A. Richardson  
 David Ritchie  
 Thomas Rivers  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Alvah Sabin  
 John M. Sandidge  
 William R. Sapp  
 John H. Savage  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 Eli S. Shorter  
 William Smith  
 William H. Sneed  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 George Vail  
 William W. Valk  
 Edward Wade  
 Henry Waldron  
 Percy Walker  
 Hiram Warner  
 Cooper K. Watson  
 William W. Welch  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Wheeler  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright  
 Felix K. Zollicoffer.

So the motion to postpone was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the third reading of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Orr moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Orr moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the motion to commit was agreed to.

So it was ordered that the said bill be committed to the Committee the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Orr moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kennett moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 13) "granting the right of way to the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railroad through the arsenal, magazine, and Jefferson Barracks tracts," and that the House proceed to its consideration; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 33) entitled "An act to alter and amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a circuit court of the United States in and for the State of California,'" approved March 3, 1855, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, reported the same with amendments.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Quitman gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to repeal certain sections of the neutrality law.

Mr. Wade moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (No. 12) "for enlarging the custom-house, post office, and court-house at Cleveland, Ohio," and that the House do now proceed to consider the same.

Pending which,

Mr. McMullin moved, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Wade,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 96  
Nays..... 45

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Henry Bennett  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw

Mr. Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Esra Clark, jr.  
John Covode  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin

Mr. William Cumback  
William S. Durrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
George Eastis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans

<b>Mr. Thomas T. Flagler</b>	<b>Mr. Killian Miller</b>	<b>Mr. George A. Simmons</b>
Thomas B. Florence	William Millward	Francis E. Spinner
Thomas J. D. Fuller	Edwin B. Morgan	Benjamin Stanton
Joshua R. Giddings	Justin S. Morrill	James S. T. Stranahan
William A. Gilbert	Richard Mott	Samuel F. Swope
Alfred B. Greenwood	Matthias H. Nichols	James Thorington
Aaron Harlan	Andrew Oliver	Lemuel Todd
J. Morrison Harris	John M. Parker	Mark Trafton
John Scott Harrison	George W. Peck	George Vail
Solomon G. Haven	Guy R. Pelton	William W. Valk
Henry W. Hoffman	John J. Perry	Edward Wade
David P. Holloway	John U. Pettit	Abram Wakeman
Jonas A. Hughston	James Pike	David S. Walbridge
Joshua H. Jewett	Benjamin Pringle	Henry Waldron
William H. Kelsey	Samuel A. Purviance	Ellihu B. Washburne
Chauncey L. Knapp	John A. Quitman	Israel Washburn, jr.
Ebenezer Knowlton	David Ritchie	Cooper K. Watson
James Knox	George R. Robbins	William W. Welch
Benjamin F. Leiter	David F. Robison	Daniel Wells, jr.
Daniel Mace	Alvah Sabin	Thomas R. Whitney
Orsamus B. Matteson	William R. Sapp	John Woodruff
Andrew Z. McCarty	Harvey D. Scott	James H. Woodworth
James Meacham	James L. Seward	Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William Aiken</b>	<b>Mr. William O. Goode</b>	<b>Mr. James L. Orr</b>
William Barksdale	Galusha A. Grow	John S. Phelps
Thomas S. Bocock	Augustus Hall	Richard C. Puryear
William W. Boyce	Sampson W. Harris	Edwin G. Reade
Lawrence O'B. Branch	George W. Jones	Charles Ready
Jacob Broom	J. Glancy Jones	Thomas Ruffin
Henry C. Burnett	John Kelly	John M. Sandidge
John Cadwalader	Zedekiah Kidwell	Ell S. Shorter
John S. Carlile	John Letcher	William H. Sneed
Howell Cobb	John H. Lumpkin	Albert G. Talbott
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Samuel S. Marshall	Benjamin B. Thurston
Martin J. Crawford	Fayette McMullin	Robert P. Trippe
Thomas G. Davidson	John McQueen	John Wheeler
James F. Dowdell	Smith Miller	Daniel B. Wright
Henry A. Edmundson	John S. Millson	John V. Wright.

So the rules were suspended, and thereupon Mr. Wade submitted his aforesaid resolution.

And pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Wade moved the previous question.

And the question being put thereon, no quorum voted.

When,

Mr. Howell Cobb moved, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. George W. Jones moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Howell Cobb, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1856.

The following petitions were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Kidwell: The petition of citizens of Monongalia county,

Virginia, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Morgantown, via Uffington, Clinton Furnace, and Glades, to Kingwood.

By Mr. Evans: The petition of Green M. Wells, of Wood county, Texas, praying remuneration for bills, postage stamps, &c., destroyed by the burning of the post office at Quitman, Wood county, Texas, December 23, 1854.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thomas J. D. Fuller: The petition of John W. Heath, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812

By Mr. Ball: The petition of George Cassider—heretofore presented January 29, 1850.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Brenton: The petition of citizens of Indiana, praying for a grant of lands for the continuation of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad from Grand Rapids, Michigan, to the straits of Mackinaw; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Sandidge: The petition of Benjamin R. Gantt, of Louisiana, praying confirmation of title to certain lands on bayou Teche, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Pettit: The petition of Abraham Baer, and other citizens of Jay county, Indiana, praying for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, the extinction of the inter State slave trade, and the repeal of the fugitive slave law.

By Mr. Evans: The petition of S. D. Hay, United States district attorney for the State of Texas, praying for additional compensation

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of John Overman, praying compensation for property destroyed by the British at Alexandria, Virginia, in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bowie: The petition of Catharine Hodge, widow of Benjamin Hodge—heretofore presented January 4, 1840; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of John Reamer, of Miami county, Indiana, praying for bounty land for services in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Greenwood: The petition of Richard Cottrell—heretofore presented January 26, 1835.

By Mr. Evans: The petition of William R. Elam, praying compensation for a negro killed by the Lipan Indians, of Mexico, in Bexar county, State of Texas;

Also, the petition of J. M. Bennett, of Bexar county, Texas, praying compensation for horses and mules stolen by the Indians;

Also, the petition of A. W. Desmake, of Bexar county, Texas, of similar import.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Florence: Four petitions of citizens of New Jersey and

Pennsylvania, praying that the act of 1852, providing for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled by steam, be extended to all ferry-boats.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morgan : Five petitions of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against an extension of McCormick's patent for reaping and mowing machines.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis : The petition of Obed Hussey, of Maryland, praying for an extension of his patent for a mowing machine.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Simmons : The petition of Joseph Bindon—heretofore presented January 3, 1854 ;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Peter Charlant, praying for arrears of pension for services in the revolutionary war.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of April 7, 1856, calling for copies of advertisement for proposals of materials for treasury extension, and contracts for same, &c. ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

The House having resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted yesterday, under a suspension of the rules, by Mr. Wade, the pending question when the House adjourned being on the demand for the previous question,

The said resolution was read as follows, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (No. 12) for enlarging the custom-house, post office, and court-house at Cleveland, Ohio, and that the House do now proceed to consider the same.

The previous question was then seconded, and the main question ordered ; and, under the operation thereof, the said resolution was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The said joint resolution (H. Res. 12) was then taken up.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Wade moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered ; and, under the operation thereof, the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire



into the expediency of so amending the laws providing for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, as to exempt from the provisions thereof all vessels of one hundred and fifty tons or less burden, employed in the navigation of small streams, and in the season of low water, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the report of the Committee of Elections in the Nebraska contested election case, the consideration of which was postponed until this day,

On motion of Mr. Howell Cobb,

*Ordered*, That its further consideration be postponed until Tuesday, the 20th of May next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickens, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 265. An act to incorporate the Columbia library of Capitol Hill, in the city of Washington ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 33) entitled " An act to alter and amend an act entitled ' An act to establish a circuit court of the United States in and for the State of California,' approved March 3, 1855."

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 23d instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 80. An act amendatory of an act entitled " An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, together with the subsequent action of the two houses thereon, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell,

*Ordered*, That the House insist on their amendments to the amendments of the Senate, and upon their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, heretofore disagreed to by the House ; and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. James L. Seward, and Mr. Benjamin B. Thurston, be the managers at the said conference on the part of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Spinner, the report of the Committee of Elections in the contested election from the State of Maine, heretofore submitted, was taken up.

The report having been read,

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the following resolutions accompanying the said report, viz:

*Resolved*, That Thomas J. D. Fuller is elected to, and rightfully entitled to, his seat in the thirty-fourth Congress.

*Resolved*, That James A. Milliken, the contestant, be paid the usual mileage and daily compensation from the third day of March last to this day.

A division of the question having been called for,

Mr. Spinner moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered ; and, under the operation thereof, the first resolution was agreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the second resolution ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 81  
Nays..... 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Lucian Barbour  
David Barclay  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
William S. Damrell  
Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
Samuel Dickson  
Edward Dodd  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Samuel Galloway

Mr. William A. Gilbert  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
Solomon G. Haven  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
William H. Kelsey  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Daniel Mace  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham  
Killian Miller  
William Millward  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
John M. Parker  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
John J. Perry  
James Pike

Mr. Gilchrist Porter  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
Eli S. Shorter  
George A. Simmons  
Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Lemuel Todd  
Mark Trafton  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
John S. Caskie  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson B. W. Cobb  
Leander M. Cox

Mr. Martin J. Crawford  
Thomas G. Davidson  
H. Winter Davis  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Lemuel D. Evans  
William O. Goode  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
J. Morrison Harris  
Sampson W. Harris  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones

Mr. Lawrence M. Keitt  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Matthias H. Nichols  
James L. Orr  
Robert T. Paine  
John U. Pettit  
John S. Phelps

Mr. Paulus Pcowell  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 John A. Quitman  
 Edwin G. Reade  
 Charles Ready  
 James B. Ricaud

Mr. William A. Richardson  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 William H. Sneed  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Benjamin B. Thurston

Mr. Robert P. Trippe  
 Hiram Warner  
 John Wheeler  
 Daniel R. Wright  
 John V. Wright.

So the second resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 33. An act to alter and amend an act entitled "An act to establish a circuit court of the United States in and for the State of California," approved March 3, 1855.

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Howell Cobb reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order—viz: H. R. 71, making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending 30th June, 1857—had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Benson gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Kennebec river, in the State of Maine.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clingman, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1856.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid on the Clerk's table under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Anderson: The memorial of the Territorial legislature of Washington Territory, praying for increase of appropriations for mail service in said Territory.

By Mr. Clingman: The petition of citizens of Henderson county, North Carolina, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Andersonville to Buncomb, in North Carolina.

By Mr. Maxwell: The petition of James M. Harris—heretofore presented January 26, 1839.

By Mr. Purviance: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Saxonburg, via Cypher's Cross Roads and Winfield Furnace, to Statelick, in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. J. Morrison Harris: The petition of Edward R. Jones, of Baltimore, Maryland, praying a pension for injuries received while in the navy of the United States;

Also, the petition of F. W. Raborg, of Baltimore, Maryland, praying for an increase of pension;

Also, the petition of George W. Pitman, of Baltimore, Maryland, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Richard Berry, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lane: The memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Oregon Territory, praying an appropriation for the employment of clerks in the land offices of that Territory.

By Mr. Anderson: The joint resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying for the creation of an additional land office in that Territory;

Also, the joint resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying for an additional land district in said Territory;

Also, the memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying for an extension and amendment of donation law;

Also, the memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying for an increase of the price for surveying the public lands in that Territory.

By Mr. Scott: The petition of A. F. Esterbrook, of Sullivan county, Indiana, praying confirmation of title to certain school lands in said State.

By Mr. Kelly: The petition of citizens of New York, praying that free use of all public lands be granted to actual settlers who do not own other lands.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions, memorials, and joint resolutions, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Anderson: The memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying that an additional half section of land be granted to William Packwood, of that Territory.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of Louis A. Latil, agent and attorney for the heirs of Pierre Clermont—heretofore presented February 5, 1849.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Anderson: The resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying for the continuation of the geological survey of that Territory;

Also, the joint resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying for an increase of the per diem of the members of the legislature of that Territory.

*Ordered*, That the said resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Clawson: The petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. McMullin: A paper in relation to the claim of Coall & Barr, of the State of Virginia, praying compensation for publishing the laws of the second session thirty-third Congress.

By Mr. Bowie: The petition of Christopher Neal, assignee, &c.—heretofore presented April 18, 1850.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and paper be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Lorenzo D. Oatman, of California, praying for an appropriation to enable him to rescue his sister, who is a captive of the Mohave tribe of Indians.

By Mr. Anderson: The joint resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying for the protection of settlers and emigrants between the Mississippi valley and the Pacific ocean, and for the establishment of postal and telegraphic correspondence across the American continent;

Also, the memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying an appropriation for the construction of fortifications at Cape Disappointment, for defence of the harbor at the mouth of the Columbia river;

Also, the memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying for a military road from, at, or near Oak Point, on the Columbia river, through the Boisfort Settlement, to connect with the military road from Fort Vancouver to Fort Steilacoom, in said Territory;

Also, the memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying an appropriation for a military road across the Cascade mountains.

*Ordered*, That the said petition, memorials, and joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Anderson: The joint resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, protesting against separating the offices of governor and superintendent of Indian affairs;

Also, the memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying an appropriation to indemnify citizens of Washington Territory for hostilities of Indians.

*Ordered*, That the said joint resolution and memorial be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Anderson: The memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying that an armed steamer be stationed on the northwest coast.

By Mr. Pike: The memorial of Justin Spaulding, praying compensation for services as chaplain on board the United States ship Independence.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Anderson: The joint resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying an appropriation for a marine hospital and asylum for the insane;

Also, the joint resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying an appropriation for the removal of obstructions in the Dewamish and White rivers, in said Territory ;

Also, the joint resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying that Tiekalet (Hood's canal) be made a port of delivery ;

Also, the joint resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying for the establishment of a port of delivery at Cascade City, in said Territory ;

Also, the joint resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, praying that Vancouver be made a port of delivery.

By Mr. Kennett: The memorial of the merchants of the city of St. Louis, praying for the construction of a canal around the Falls of Ohio, on the Indiana side of the river.

By Mr. Clawson: The petition of citizens of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, praying that the provisions of the act of 1852, providing for the better security of the lives of passengers in steam-vessels, be extended to ferry-boats.

*Ordered*, That the said petition, memorial, and joint resolutions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morgan: The remonstrance of citizens of New York, against an extension of McCormick's patent for reaping and mowing machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior in answer to resolutions of this House of the 10th of March, the 14th of March, and the 4th instant, calling for estimates, &c., for the construction of bridges at the Little Falls and at Georgetown, in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Matteson, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of James S. Abeel, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Matteson.

Mr. Whitney, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to inform this House what number of custom-houses are now in progress of erection or under contract, where they are severally located, the names of the contractors engaged upon their construction, and such information in relation to extras in the cost of construction as it may be in his power to give.

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House No. 71 (Indian appropriations) shall cease in two hours after its consideration is resumed, (if the committee shall not sooner come to a conclusion upon the same;) and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as

may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 33. An act to alter and amend an act entitled "An act to establish a circuit court of the United States in and for the State of California," approved March 3, 1855.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have appointed Mr. Hunter, Mr. Toucey, and Mr. Crittenden the committee of conference on their part, on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 217. An act to continue the land office at Vincennes, Indiana, and also at Dubuque, Iowa, and to ascertain and adjust the titles to certain lands in the States of Indiana and Illinois, formerly included within the Vincennes land district ; and

S. 263. An act to transfer certain rights and duties conferred upon the trustees of the town of Vincennes, Indiana, to the common council of the city of Vincennes ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Speaker then proceeded to call the committees for reports ;

When,

Mr. Eustis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 14) entitled "An act to remove obstructions to navigation in the mouth of the Mississippi river at the Southwest Pass and Pass à l'Outre," reported the same with amendments.

*Ordered,* That the said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 82) entitled "An act for the improvement of the harbor of San Diego, in California," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 127. A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of Muskegon river, in the State of Michigan ;

H. R. 305. A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor at Ashtabula, Ohio ;

H. R. 304. A bill to continue the improvement of the harbor at Conneaut, Ohio ; and

H. R. 94. A bill to improve the harbor of Galena, and the channel of Galena river, in the State of Illinois ;

reported the same, the two first without and the two last with amendments.

*Ordered,* That the said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 187) establishing the collection districts of the United States, and designating the ports of entry and ports of delivery in the same, and for other purposes, reported the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the second Monday of June next.

Mr. Kennett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 150) to improve the navigation and to continue the survey of White river, in the States of Arkansas and Missouri, reported the same with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Kennett, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 306. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Missouri river by contract ;

H. R. 307. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river by contract ;

H. R. 308. A bill making an appropriation for the removal of impediments to the navigation of the Mississippi river by contract ;

H. R. 309. A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of Arkansas river by contract ; accompanied by a report in writing upon the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, and Arkansas rivers by contract ; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, together with the said report, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kennett, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of southern and western steamboat pilots, praying an amendment of the steamboat law, submitted a report in writing thereon ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kennett, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 310) to continue the improvement of the harbor of Oswego, New York ; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be directed to inquire if any, and what, further legislation may be necessary to secure the lives and property of American citizens passing over the Isthmus of Panama.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. George W. Jones moved that the House proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table.



Pending which,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 80  
Nays..... 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billinghamurst  
James Bishop  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
James H. Campbell  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Calvin C. Chaffee  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Leander M. Cox  
William Cumbback  
William S. Damrell  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Sidney Dean  
Samuel Dickson  
Nathaniel B. Durfee

Mr. Thomas T. Flagler  
Henry M. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Galusha A. Grow  
J. Morrison Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Henry W. Hoffman  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
James Knox  
Daniel Mace  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Killian Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
Guy R. Pelton  
John U. Pettit  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Richard C. Puryear

Mr. Edwin G. Reade  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricard  
Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
William B. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
William H. Sneed  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Robert P. Tripe  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Percy Walker  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
Cooper K. Watson  
Thomas B. Whitney  
John Woodruff  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
David Barclay  
William Barksdale  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
Thomas F. Bowie  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Henry C. Burnett  
John Cadwalader  
John S. Carlile  
John S. Caskie  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
Aaron H. Cragin  
James W. Denver  
Edward Dodd  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
William O. Goode

Mr. Alfred B. Greenwood  
Aaron Harlan  
Sampson W. Harris  
Philemon T. Herbert  
David P. Holloway  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Lawrence M. Keitt  
John Kelly  
William H. Kelsey  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John H. Lumpkin  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen

Mr. Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Richard Mott  
Matthias H. Nichols  
James L. Orr  
George W. Peck  
John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
John A. Quitman  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
James L. Seward  
Francis E. Spinner  
Mason W. Tappan  
George Vail  
Hiram Warner  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Daniel B. Wright.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Howell Cobb reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order—viz: H. R. 71, a bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1857—had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Zollicoffer gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to repair the dams in the Cumberland river.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on the engrossment of the Indian appropriation bill (H. R. 71.)

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, certain verbal amendments were made therein.

When,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Pringle, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1856.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Israel Washburn, jr.: The petition of Abner Merrill—heretofore presented December 17, 1851; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Matteson: The proceedings of a public meeting in Utica, New York, in favor of admitting Kansas as a free State; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Barclay: The petition of William Besche, of Washington city, District of Columbia, praying for an appropriation of sixteen thousand dollars, to construct three guns of heavy calibre, to test a new improvement on army and navy cannon; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Maxwell: The memorial of Dawson Phenix, passed midshipman United States navy—heretofore presented March 4, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Morgan: Fourteen remonstrances of citizens of New York, against an extension of McCormick's patent for reaping and mowing machines; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Killian Miller: The petition of Benajah Conant and Charles B. Osborne, of Columbia county, New York, praying for a remission of certain moneys paid by them as sureties for George Marshall, late postmaster at Valatio, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Purviance: The petition of citizens of Butler county, Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from New Castle, in Lawrence county, via East Brook, Harlansburg, Plain Grove, to Centreville, in Butler county, Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Spinner: The petition of Moses McPherson, a soldier in the late war with Great Britain, praying that he may be placed on the roll of invalid pensioners; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bowie: The memorial and vouchers in the claim of the heirs of Joseph Janny—heretofore presented December 16, 1850; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Timothy Davis, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Massachusetts, relative to a scientific survey of the harbor of Boston; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

The House having resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 71) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1857, reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and upon which the main question was ordered to be put.

The question was put, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

M. Clingman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order, the bill of House (H. R. 92) further to amend an act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes, heretofore reported with an amendment, the consideration of which was postponed until this day.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That its further consideration be postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the petition of the members of the bar at Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an investigation into the official conduct of the Hon. Thomas Irwin, judge of the district court of the United States for the western district of said State, be taken from the files of this House and referred to the Judiciary Committee for its proper action, in connexion with other information now before said committee in regard to other official acts of said judge.

*Resolved*, That said committee be and is hereby empowered to send

for persons and papers, the more effectually to prosecute said investigations.

The Speaker having proceeded to call the committees for reports, Mr. Kennett, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 13) for the statistics of the coastwise commerce of the country to be included hereafter in the annual reports of the Secretary of the Treasury on commerce and navigation ; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 14) for enlarging the custom-house, post office, and court-house at Chicago, Illinois ; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henry Bennett, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported the following resolution ; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing on the part of the House, viz :

*Resolved*, That one thousand additional copies of the last annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office be printed for the use of that office.

Mr. Henry Bennett, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 311) to revise and continue in force the provisions of the act of 1853 in relation to suspended entries of public lands, and of the act of 1846 in relation to suspended pre-emption land claims ; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed, without amendment, a joint resolution and bill of this House of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 3. Joint resolution relating to the appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Sheboygan, Wisconsin ; and

H. R. 303. An act creating Columbus, in Kentucky, a port of delivery.

Mr. Brenton, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8) to amend the act in addition to certain acts granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers, who have been engaged in the military service of the United States, approved March 3, 1855, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same with amendments to the said amendment.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the

first amendment of the committee, viz: "Strike out sections *five* and *six* of the Senate amendment;"

Mr. George W. Jones moved to amend the same by inserting in the motion to strike out, "*section seven, of the Senate amendment.*"

After debate,

Mr. Ready moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Howell Cobb moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Before putting the question,

Mr. Humphrey Marshall moved that the vote by which the main question was ordered be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Clingman,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the amendment to the committee's amendment submitted by Mr. George W. Jones?

And it was decided in the negative.

The question was then stated to be on agreeing to so much of the committee's amendment as proposes to strike out of the Senate amendment the following, viz:

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That clerks and other assistants of quartermasters, commissaries, paymasters, surgeons, and assistant surgeons, together with artificers, the servants of officers, and other persons employed in or about the camps of the army of the United States, as well as artificers, the servants of naval officers, and all other persons employed on board of the armed vessels of the United States, in the revenue cutters in service as vessels of war or blockade in any of the wars specified in the first section of the act to which this is an amendment, shall be entitled to the benefits of the said act: Provided, That all such persons were subject to military law whilst engaged in service.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 82  
Nays..... 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
William Barksdale  
Henry Bennett  
Hendley S. Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
Philemon Bliss  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Samuel Brenton  
Henry C. Burnett

Mr. John Cadwalader  
John P. Campbell  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Caskie  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Howell Cobb  
Williamson R. W. Cobb  
John Covode  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Sidney Dean  
George Eustis, jr.  
Thomas B. Florence

Mr. Joshua R. Chiddings  
William O. Goode  
Galusha A. Grow  
Augustus Hall  
Aaron Harlan  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
J. Glancy Jones  
Luther M. Kennett  
Zedekiah Kidwell  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton

Mr. James Knox  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
William Millward  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
George W. Peck

Mr. Guy R. Pelton  
John S. Phelps  
Richard C. Puryear  
John A. Quitman  
Charles Ready  
William A. Richardson  
Thomas Ruffin  
John M. Sandidge  
John H. Savage  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott

Mr. James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Mark Trafton  
Robert P. Trippe  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
John Woodruff  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
James Bishop  
Thomas F. Bowie  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
James Buffinton  
John S. Carlile  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
Aaron H. Cragin  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Samuel Dickson  
James F. Dowdell  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
Henry A. Edmundson  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Nathaniel G. Foster

Mr. Samuel Galloway  
William A. Gilbert  
J. Morrison Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Valentine B. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Rufus H. King  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
James J. Lindley  
John H. Lumpkin  
Daniel Mace  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Killian Miller  
John M. Parker

Mr. John U. Pettit  
Paulus Powell  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance  
Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
Anthony E. Roberts  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
Eli S. Shorter  
William H. Sneed  
Francis E. Spinner  
Mason W. Tappan  
Lemuel Todd  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Elliuh B. Washburne.

So the amendment of the committee was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the remaining amendments of the committee to the amendment of the Senate were severally agreed to.

Mr. Goode moved that the vote by which the committee's first amendment was agreed to be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Howell Cobb,

*Ordered*, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Goode moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on agreeing to the amendment of the Senate as amended;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment of the Senate as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Howell Cobb moved that the vote by which the said amendment as amended was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the

United States, by Sidney Webster, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz :

By Mr. Phelps: A bill to repeal the law establishing the district court for the western district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Dowdell: A bill to establish a mail-route from Mt. Meigs, via Line Creek, Bruceville, Arborvitae, Perote, Indian Creek, to Mt. Andrew, in the State of Alabama.

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Israel Washburn, jr., reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the special order—viz: H. R. 152, making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1857—had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Lewis D. Campbell moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Quitman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 312) to repeal certain sections of the neutrality law; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Benson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 313) making an appropriation for the improvement of the Kennebeck river, in the State of Maine; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McCarty, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 314) to provide for the erection of a marine hospital at the city of Oswego, New York; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Clawson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing a site and constructing a building in Camden, New Jersey, for the purposes of a custom-house and post office, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

And then,

On motion of Mr. George W. Jones, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1856.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid on the Clerk's table under the twenty-fourth rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Walker: The memorial of Joseph Hall, of Baldwin county, Alabama, praying relief for an alleged violation, by the Postmaster General, of a contract to carry the mail on route No. 6850, from Pensacola, Florida, via Blakely, to Mobile.

By Mr. Watson : The petition of citizens of Crawford county, Ohio, praying that there be but one post office in the United States of the same name.

By Mr. Parker : The memorial of Lewis W. Ludlow, of Lansing, State of New York, praying for an increase of compensation for carrying the mail on route No. 1242, in the State of New York.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and memorials be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Watson : Four petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific ; which were referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Ball : Two petitions of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine ; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Lumpkin : The petition of David Watson, praying for a pension for services in the war with Mexico ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Timothy Davis : The petition of Wadleigh Noyes, heir of Moses Noyes—heretofore presented December 16, 1844 ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Ezra Clark, jr. : The letter of Ezra Clark, jr., asking the chairman of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to have the petition of Mrs. Hooker, widow of James Hooker, withdrawn from the Pension Office.

By Mr. Simmons : The petition of Calvin K. Averill, administrator of Genevieve Victor, deceased, for the pension due to her as the widow of Felix Victor, for services in the war of the Revolution.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and letter be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Woodruff : The memorial of Philo S. Shelton and associates, of Massachusetts, praying confirmation of right to Shelton's isle, in the Caribbean sea, and the guano thereon ;

Also, a copy of the deposition of Captain Nathan P. Gibbs, accompanying the memorial of Philo S. Shelton, respecting Shelton's isle.

*Ordered*, That the said memorial and deposition be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Florence : The petition of James Dunlop, of the Pennsylvania bar, praying Congress to purchase his Digest of the Laws of the United States.

By Mr. Allen : The petition of county officers and other citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the confirmation to the State of Illinois of swamp lands selected by the State of Illinois, under act of September 28, 1850.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickson : The petition of James Gardiner, of Albany, New York, praying for a pension for services rendered as a marine in the war with France in the years 1799 and 1800 ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Williams : The petition of Platt Smith and other citizens of Monroe county, New York, praying for the admission of Kansas



as a free State under her free constitution, at the present session of Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Ritchie, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Thomas Irwin, judge of the United States district court for the western district of Pennsylvania, asking a full investigation of his official conduct; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, together with the petition of the members of the bar at Pittsburg in relation to the same subject, ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Puryear, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of William Cumming, for the purpose of reference to the Pension Office.

The said papers were thereupon handed to Mr. Puryear.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Sampson W. Harris gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the relief of Robert L. Lauderdale;

A bill for the relief of Thaddeus Duyck; and

A bill for the relief of Nathaniel M. Houghton.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title without amendment, viz:

H. R. 121. An act to surrender to the State of Illinois the Cumberland road, in said State.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 30th ultimo, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 33. An act to alter and amend an act to establish a circuit court of the United States in and for the State of California, approved March 3, 1855.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Covode: A bill to incorporate a company to furnish the city of Washington and the government with an abundant supply of pure water, to be styled the Washington Water Works Company.

By Mr. Herbert: A bill to provide for holding the courts of the United States in the State of California, in case of sickness or other disability of the judges of the district courts.

By Mr. Dowdell: A bill for the relief of the Alabama and Florida Railroad Company, and the Girard and Mobile Railroad Company, extending the time of payment of duties upon railroad iron.

By Mr. Samuel S. Marshall: A bill authorizing and directing the Postmaster General to procure suitable lots for the purpose, and to cause to be erected thereon a post office building at the city of Cairo, Illinois;

A bill authorizing the establishment of a national armory at the site of Fort Massac, in the county of Massac, Illinois;

A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to

procure a suitable lot of ground for the purpose, and to cause to be erected thereon a marine hospital at the city of Cairo, Illinois ;

A bill establishing a post-route from Mount Vernon, Indiana, via Carmi and Fairfield, to Xenia, in the State of Illinois ;

A bill establishing a post-route from Grayville, Illinois, to New Harmony, in the State of Indiana ;

A bill establishing a mail-route from Mound City to Valley Forge, in the State of Illinois ;

A bill establishing a daily mail from Mount Vernon to Ashley, in the State of Illinois ; and

A bill establishing a mail-route from Jackson, Missouri, via Willard's Ferry, on the Mississippi river, to Carbondale, Illinois.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz :

*To the House of Representatives :*

I transmit herewith, to the House of Representatives, a report from the Secretary of State, in answer to their resolution of the 7th instant.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, April 30, 1856.

*Ordered,* That the said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I communicate herewith a letter of the Postmaster General, with accompanying correspondence, in relation to mail transportation between our Atlantic and Pacific possessions, and earnestly commend the subject to the early consideration of Congress.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, May 1, 1856.

*Ordered,* That the said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and printed.

Mr. Seward, from the committee of conference (on the part of the House) on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856, reported that the said committee were unable to agree.

On motion of Mr. Seward,

*Ordered,* That the said committee be discharged, and that a further conference be asked with the Senate on the said disagreeing votes.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Pringle, Mr. McMullin, and Mr. Stanton, the managers of the second committee of conference on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Giddings, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House ; and after some time spent therein, the

Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. George W. Jones reported that the committee having, according to order, had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 130. A bill to grant to L. Jane Horner and children a section of land in Oregon ;

S. 60. An act for the relief of Anson Dart ;

H. R. 207. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Col. Charles Simms, late collector of the port of Alexandria ;

H. R. 208. A bill for the relief of William Humphrey, jr., owner of fishing schooner " Good Exchange," lost at sea ;

H. R. 213. A bill to construe the act entitled " An act for the relief of James M. Goggin," approved July 27, 1854 ;

S. Res. 7. A resolution for the relief of the Southwestern and Mucogee Railroad Companies ;

H. R. 223. A bill for the relief of John Crawford ;

H. R. 238. A bill granting a pension to Ansel Wilkinson ;

H. R. 253. A bill to continue the pension to Nancy Weatherford ;

H. Res. 10. A joint resolution for the relief of Dr. William P. A. Hail, late of the Tennessee volunteers in the Mexican war ;

H. R. 266. A bill for the relief of Captain J. P. Hatch, of the United States army ;

H. R. 267. A bill for the relief of Jacob Price, of Jefferson county, Virginia ;

H. R. 268. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain Joseph H. Whipple, deceased ;

H. R. 272. A bill for the relief of the heirs of the late Colonel John Hardin ;

H. R. 290. A bill for the relief of Emma Bidamon—severally without amendment ; and

H. R. 135. A bill for the relief of the representatives and sureties of Robert King, deceased ;

H. R. 134. A bill authorizing a settlement of the accounts of Charles P. Babcock, late Indian agent at Detroit, in the State of Michigan ;

H. R. 226. A bill to authorize the legal representatives of Pascal L. Cerré to enter certain lands in the State of Missouri ;

H. Res. 8. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to settle the accounts of Oliver M. Wozencraft—severally with amendments ; and

H. R. 125. A bill for the relief of Charles J. Ingersoll—without amendment.

Mr. Walker moved, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

The foregoing bills numbered 130, 207, 213, 223, 238, 253, 266, 267, 268, 272, and 290, and H. Res. 10, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 7) for the relief of the South-

western and Muscogee Railroad Companies, was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 135) for the relief of the representatives and sureties of Robert King, deceased, reported with an amendment.

After debate, and pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

On motion of Mr. Lewis D. Campbell, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

### MONDAY, MAY 5, 1856.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid on the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Woodworth: The memorial of John Arman and 175 other citizens of La Salle county, Illinois, asking restitution to be made to the Indian chief Shabenay, for lands sold by the United States which had been reserved for his use by treaty, July 29, 1829.

By Mr. Cragin: The petition of Horace S. Campbell, of New Hampshire, praying compensation for carrying the mail in said State.

By Mr. Allison: The petition of Joseph C. G. Kennedy, praying for the repeal of joint resolution No. 1, 2d session 32d Congress.

By Mr. William R. Smith: The petition of William Easby, surviving partner of Easby and Hanly—heretofore presented January 26, 1844.

By Mr. Stanton: The petition of John Hamilton, of Champaign county, Ohio—heretofore presented June 23, 1852.

By Mr. Seward: The petition of Joseph S. Arnow, administrator of Joseph Arnow, deceased, praying interest on amount allowed and paid under act of Congress approved January 20, 1853.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Henry M. Fuller: The petition of the citizens of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail-route from Soddardville to Clifton, in said State.

By Mr. Durfee: The petition of William W. Hoppin and ninety others, leading merchants of Providence, Rhode Island, praying for a reduction of the present rates of postage;

Also, the petition of James Y. Smith and other citizens of Providence, Rhode Island, of similar import with the foregoing.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Granger: The memorial of Mary K. Smith, widow of E. Kirby Smith—heretofore presented February 25, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ezra Clark, jr.: The petition of Elizabeth Storrs, widow of Lemuel Storrs, praying compensation for services of her father in the revolutionary war.

*Ordered*, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Wakeman: The petition of Ulysses Ward, praying for the incorporation of the "Freeman's Vigilant Total Abstinence Society," of the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ritchie: The letter of the Hon. Thomas Irwin, a judge of the circuit and district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania.

*Ordered*, That said petition and letter be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Trafton: The memorial of the Rev. George Hildt and eight other ministers of the Gospel, the mayor, aldermen, and members of the common council of Washington city, D. C., praying for an examination and settlement of three several claims of J. W. Nye against the United States; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Billingham: The petition of W. J. Chamberlain and other citizens of Waupacca, Wisconsin, praying for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad bill.

By Mr. Buffinton: The petition of Daniel Treadwell, of Massachusetts, praying for an appropriation to enable him to test the practicability of constructing cannon of great caliber; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Herbert: The petition of the officers and others of the Japan expedition, praying for extra compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Clawson: The remonstrance of citizens of Bridgeton, New Jersey, against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine.

By Mr. Trafton: The petition of citizens of Greenfield, Massachusetts, of similar import.

By Mr. Morgan: Six petitions of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against an extension of McCormick's patent for reaping and mowing machines.

*Ordered*, That said remonstrance and petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a resolution of this House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 12. Joint resolution for enlarging the custom-house, post office, and court-house at Cleveland, Ohio.

The Senate have also passed resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 17. A resolution for enlarging the custom-house, post office, and court-house at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and at Detroit Michigan, and for the construction of a building for the same purposes at Dubuque, Iowa; and

S. Res. 18. A resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings to contract for watering Pennsylvania avenue; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate ask a further conference with this House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 68) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending

the 30th of June, 1856, and have appointed Mr. Stuart, Mr. Pratt, and Mr. Toombs the said committee on their part.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of this House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8) to amend the act in addition to certain acts granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States, approved March 3, 1855, and insist upon their amendment to said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and have appointed Mr. Foot, Mr. Pugh, and Mr. Brodhead the committee of conference on their part.

On motion of Mr. George W. Jones, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That the House insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the Senate, to the amendment of the Senate to the said bill of the House, No. 8, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. George W. Jones, Mr. Brenton, and Mr. King be the said committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Haven moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1) entitled "An act making an appropriation for deepening the channel over the St. Clair flats, in the State of Michigan," and to enable the House to consider the same.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas .....	96
	Nays .....	46

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Aaron H. Cragin  
William Cumback  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Samuel Dickson  
Nathaniel B. Durfee

Mr. John R. Edie  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas T. Flagler  
William A. Gilbert  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
James J. Lindley  
Daniel Mace  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham

Mr. Killian Miller  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John J. Perry  
John U. Pettit  
Benjamin Pringle  
Richard C. Puryear  
Edwin G. Reade  
James B. Ricaud  
William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
David F. Robison  
Alvah Sabin  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
William H. Sneed

Mr. Francis E. Spinner  
Benjamin Stanton  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd

Mr. Mark Trafton  
William W. Valk  
Abram Wakeman  
David S. Walbridge  
Henry Waldron  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.

Mr. Daniel Wells, jr.  
John Wheeler  
Thomas R. Whitney  
John Williams  
John Woodruff  
James H. Woodworth  
Felix K. Zollicoffer.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
James C. Allen  
William Barksdale  
Thomas S. Bocock  
William W. Boyce  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Henry C. Burnett  
John P. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Leander M. Cox  
Thomas G. Davidson  
Sidney Dean  
James F. Dowdell  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott

Mr. William H. English  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Thomas J. D. Fuller  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Joshua H. Jewett  
George W. Jones  
Rufus H. King  
John Letcher  
John H. Lumpkin  
Augustus E. Maxwell  
Fayette McMullin  
John McQueen  
Smith Miller  
John S. Millson  
Andrew Oliver

Mr. John S. Phelps  
Paulus Powell  
Thomas Ruffin  
John M. Sundlize  
John H. Savage  
William R. Smith  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
Samuel F. Swope  
Albert G. Talbott  
Miles Taylor  
Robert P. Trippe  
Hiram Warner  
Albert G. Watkins  
Daniel B. Wright

So the rules were suspended.

And the House thereupon proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on its third reading.

Mr. Haven moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 10  
Nays ..... 40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
James C. Allen  
John Allison  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingshurst  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode

Mr. Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
H. Winter Davis  
Sidney Dean  
James W. Denver  
Nathaniel B. Durfee  
John R. Edie  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Henry M. Fuller  
Samuel Galloway  
Joshua R. Giddings  
William A. Gilbert  
Amos P. Granger  
Galusha A. Grow  
Aaron Harlan  
J. Morrison Harris  
John Scott Harrison

Mr. Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
James J. Lindley  
Daniel Mace  
Alexander K. Marshall  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
James Meacham

Mr. Killian Miller  
 Edwin B. Morgan  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Matthias H. Nichols  
 Robert T. Paine  
 John M. Parker  
 George W. Peck  
 Guy R. Pelton  
 Alex. C. M. Pennington  
 John J. Perry  
 John U. Pettit  
 James Pike  
 Benjamin Pringle  
 Samuel A. Purviance  
 Richard C. Puryear  
 Edwin G. Rende  
 Charles Ready

Mr. James B. Ricard  
 William A. Richardson  
 David Ritchie  
 Thomas Rivers  
 George R. Robbins  
 Anthony E. Roberts  
 David F. Robison  
 Alvah Sabin  
 William R. Sapp  
 Harvey D. Scott  
 James L. Seward  
 George A. Simmons  
 William H. Sneed  
 Francis E. Spinner  
 Benjamin Stanton  
 James S. T. Stranahan  
 Mason W. Tappan

Mr. James Thorington  
 Benjamin B. Thurston  
 Lemuel Todd  
 Mark Trafton  
 William W. Valk  
 Abram Wakeman  
 David S. Walbridge  
 Henry Waldron  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 Israel Washburn, jr.  
 William W. Welch  
 Daniel Wells, jr.  
 John Wheeler  
 Thomas R. Whitney  
 John Williams  
 John Woodruff  
 James H. Woodworth.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken  
 William Barksdale  
 Thomas S. Bacock  
 William W. Boyce  
 Lawrence O'B. Branch  
 Henry C. Burnett  
 John P. Campbell  
 John S. Carlile  
 Williamson R. W. Cobb  
 James F. Dowdell  
 Henry A. Edmundson  
 John M. Elliott  
 William H. English  
 Nathaniel G. Foster

Mr. Augustus Hall  
 Sampson W. Harris  
 Joshua H. Jewett  
 George W. Jones  
 John Letcher  
 John H. Lumpkin  
 Augustus E. Maxwell  
 Fayette McMullin  
 John McQueen  
 Smith Miller  
 John S. Millson  
 Andrew Oliver  
 John S. Phelps

Mr. Paulus Powell  
 Thomas Ruffin  
 John H. Savage  
 William R. Smith  
 Alexander H. Stephens  
 James A. Stewart  
 Samuel F. Swope  
 Albert G. Talbott  
 Robert P. Trippe  
 Hiram Warner  
 Albert G. Watkins  
 Daniel B. Wright  
 John V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Haven moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 92) further to amend an act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes, (the consideration of which was postponed until to-day,) be further postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to move that the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 17) for enlarging the custom-house, post office, and court-house at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and at Detroit, Michigan, and for the construction of a building for the same purpose at Dubuque, Iowa, be taken from the Speaker's table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 94  
 Nays..... 43

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,



## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright	Mr. Aaron Harlan	Mr. Samuel A. Purviance
Edward Ball	J. Morrison Harris	Richard C. Puryear
Lucian Barbour	John Scott Harrison	James B. Ricard
Henry Bennett	Solomon G. Haven	David Ritchie
Samuel P. Benson	Philemon T. Herbert	Thomas Rivers
Charles Billingham	Henry W. Hoffman	George R. Robbins
John A. Bingham	David P. Holloway	Anthony E. Roberts
James Bishop	Thomas R. Horton	Alvah Sabin
Philemon Bliss	Jonas A. Hughston	John M. Sandidge
Samuel C. Bradshaw	Luther M. Kennett	William R. Sapp
Samuel Brenton	Chauncey L. Knapp	John H. Savage
James Buffinton	Ebenezer Knowlton	Harvey D. Scott
Anson Burlingame	James Knox	James L. Seward
Lewis D. Campbell	James J. Lindley	George A. Simmons
Ezra Clark, jr.	Humphrey Marshall	William H. Sneed
Thomas L. Clingman	Samuel S. Marshall	Francis E. Spinner
Williamson R. W. Cobb	Orsamus B. Matteson	James S. T. Stranahan
Schuyler Colfax	Andrew Z. McCarty	Mason W. Tappan
John Covode	James Meacham	James Thorington
Leander M. Cox	Killian Miller	Benjamin B. Thurston
Aaron H. Cragin	Edwin B. Morgan	Mark Trafton
William Cumback	Matthias H. Nichols	William W. Valk
H. Winter Davis	Andrew Oliver	Abram Wakeman
Timothy Davis	Robert T. Paine	David S. Walbridge
Nathaniel B. Durfee	John M. Parker	Henry Waldron
Lemuel D. Evans	George W. Peck	Percy Walker
Thomas T. Flagler	Guy R. Pelton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Thomas J. D. Fuller	John J. Perry	Israel Washburn, jr.
Samuel Galloway	John U. Pettit	Daniel Wells, jr.
William A. Gilbert	James Pike	John Woodruff
Amos P. Granger	Benjamin Pringle	James H. Woodworth.
Galusha A. Grow		

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aiken	Mr. Joshua R. Giddings	Mr. John S. Phelps
William Barksdale	Alfred B. Greenwood	Paulus Powell
Thomas S. Bocock	Augustus Hall	Edwin G. Reade
Lawrence O'B. Branch	Sampson W. Harris	Thomas Ruffin
Henry C. Burnett	Joshua H. Jewett	Benjamin Stanton
John P. Campbell	George W. Jones	James A. Stewart
John S. Carlile	Rufus H. King	Samuel F. Swope
Elisha D. Cullen	Benjamin F. Leiter	Albert G. Talbott
Sidney Dean	John Letcher	Hiram Warner
James W. Denver	John H. Lumpkin	Albert G. Watkins
James F. Dowdell	Augustus E. Maxwell	William W. Welch
Henry A. Edmundson	Fayette McMullin	John Wheeler
John M. Elliott	Smith Miller	Daniel B. Wright
William H. English	John S. Millson	John V. Wright
Nathaniel G. Foster		

So the rules were suspended.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the said resolution was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined, and found truly enrolled, bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 121. An act to surrender to the State of Illinois the Cumberland road in said State;

H. R. 303. An act creating Columbus, in Kentucky, a port of delivery;

H. Res. 3. Joint resolution relating to the appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Sheboygan, Wisconsin;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Seward having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 261) to alter and amend "An act to appropriate money to remove obstructions in the Savannah river, below the city of Savannah, in the State of Georgia," approved March 3, 1855, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

The question was put, Shall the said vote be reconsidered?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 100  
Nays..... 31

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
William Barksdale  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
John A. Bingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
James Buffinton  
Anson Burlingame  
Lewis D. Campbell  
John S. Carlile  
Ezra Clark, jr.  
Isaiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
Schuyler Colfax  
John Covode  
Leander M. Cox  
Aaron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
H. Winter Davis  
Timothy Davis  
James W. Denver  
James F. Dowdell  
George Eustis, jr.  
Lemuel D. Evans  
Thomas T. Flagler  
Nathaniel G. Foster  
Henry M. Fuller  
Thomas J. D. Fuller

Mr. Samuel Galloway  
William A. Gilbert  
Alfred B. Greenwood  
Galusha A. Grow  
John Scott Harrison  
Solomon G. Haven  
Philemon T. Herbert  
Henry W. Hoffman  
David P. Holloway  
Thomas R. Horton  
Jonas A. Hughston  
Luther M. Kennett  
Rufus H. King  
Chauncey L. Knapp  
Ebenezer Knowlton  
James Knox  
Benjamin F. Leiter  
John H. Lumpkin  
Humphrey Marshall  
Orsamus B. Matteson  
Andrew Z. McCarty  
Edwin B. Morgan  
Justin S. Morrill  
Matthias H. Nichols  
Andrew Oliver  
Robert T. Paine  
John M. Parker  
George W. Peck  
Guy R. Pelton  
Alex. C. M. Pennington  
John U. Pettit  
Benjamin Pringle  
Samuel A. Purviance

Mr. Richard C. Puryear  
Charles Ready  
James B. Ricard  
William A. Richardson  
David Ritchie  
Thomas Rivers  
George R. Robbins  
David F. Robbins  
John M. Sandidge  
William R. Sapp  
Harvey D. Scott  
James L. Seward  
George A. Simmons  
William H. Sneed  
Alexander H. Stephens  
James A. Stewart  
James S. T. Stranahan  
Mason W. Tappan  
James Thorington  
Benjamin B. Thurston  
Lemuel Todd  
Robert P. Trippe  
William W. Valk  
Abram Wakeman  
Percy Walker  
Hiram Warner  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Israel Washburn, jr.  
William W. Welch  
Daniel Wells, jr.  
Thomas R. Whitney  
James H. Woodworth  
Daniel B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John Allison  
Thomas S. Roccock  
Lawrence O'B. Branch  
Williamson R. W. Cobb

Mr. Thomas G. Davidson  
Sidney Dean  
Henry A. Edmundson  
John M. Elliott

Mr. William H. English  
Joshua R. Giddings  
Aaron Harlan  
Joshua H. Jewett

Mr. George W. Jones  
John Letcher  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Fayette McMullin  
Kilian Miller  
Smith Miller  
James Pike

Mr. Paulus Powell  
Edwin G. Reade  
Anthony E. Roberts  
Thomas Ruffin  
Alvah Sabin  
John H. Savage

Mr. Benjamin Stanton  
Albert G. Talbott  
David S. Walbridge  
Albert G. Watkins  
John Wheeler  
John V. Wright

So the said vote was reconsidered.

The question then recurred on the motion to commit;

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Seward submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert: "that the balance of the unexpended appropriation made by the act of 31 March, 1855, 'for removing certain obstructions in the Savannah river,' may be, and is hereby, authorized to be applied, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to remove the bars, shoals, banks, and other impediments in said river, caused by said obstructions, as proposed in the project of the commissioners approved by the War Department in February, 1853."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	106
	Nays.....	23

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Albright  
James C. Allen  
Edward Ball  
Lucian Barbour  
Henry Bennett  
Samuel P. Benson  
Charles Billingham  
James Bishop  
Philemon Bliss  
Samuel C. Bradshaw  
Samuel Brenton  
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Isiah D. Clawson  
Thomas L. Clingman  
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John Covode  
Aron H. Cragin  
Elisha D. Cullen  
William Cumback  
H. Winter Davis  
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James Pike  
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Mark Trafton









